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SWATOW SURTAX DEADLOCK.

MERCHANTS REJECT PROPOSALS.

APPEAL MADE TO CANTON GOVERNMENT.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Swatow, Oct. 5.
Attempts have again been made to end the struggle between the Swatow merchants and the Surtax Bureau, but without any success.
At a meeting held a few days ago at which representatives from 48 Merchants' Guilds were present, the officials of the Surtax Bureau stated their willingness to institute reforms with regard to the merchants' complaint that owing to excessive delay in the administration of the tax, goods of a perishable nature were often ruined owing to being stranded on wharves and jetties.
The whole discussion centred around this aspect of the case and no mention was made of the exorbitant charges which were the original and chief cause of complaint on the part of the merchants.

Three Proposals.

The proposals made by the officials of the Surtax Bureau may be summarised as follows:

- 1.—Goods coming down to Swatow from up-country, which have been examined at inland stations, shall be exempt from examination here, provided that the bill of tally from the inland examining clerk proves to be correct. In the event of the tally not being accurate, goods must be re-examined here.
- 2.—In the case of goods to be exported from Swatow, the Surtax Bureau will accept the report issued by the Maritime Customs and will not re-examine the consignment.
- 3.—In cases where perishable goods from inland have gone bad en route and are therefore valueless before they reach Swatow, the Surtax Bureau will cancel the tally supplied by the up-country examining clerk.

"Squeeze" Possibilities.

It does not need any great insight into the state of affairs here to realise the futility of the suggestions, which are rather confessions of previous "manifold sins and wickedness" than serious efforts towards reform. The very admission, for example, that in future the Surtax Bureau will accept the Maritime Customs valuation of goods gives one a hint of limitless examples of former squeeze.

The first proposal is perhaps the most ingenious, as at first sight it has the appearance of a genuine effort to help the speedy clearance of goods coming down from inland for export from Swatow.
When one remembers, however, that every inland station has a different system of weights and measures, so that the "cattle" is by no means as standard a unit as it might be, one realises how rarely the "tally" supplied inland would be found correct by the Bureau here. Again, what unending opportunities for squeeze!

Scheme Turned Down.

It is little wonder that the representatives from the 48 Merchants' Guilds unanimously turned down the whole scheme of reform because they argued that such proposals, if carried out, would leave innumerable pitfalls in their way and their ultimate state would certainly not be improved.
The merchants have requested the Canton Government to veto these proposals and have expressed the opinion that the need for a Surtax Bureau has now passed.

The Canton Government has not yet made any pronouncement on the matter, but has sent down Mr. Ku Se-ling to investigate the whole affair and to make a thorough enquiry into the method of administration of the surtax.

Gloomy Outlook.

It is feared that if some satisfactory settlement is not reached soon, the merchants may have to capitulate, as it will not be long

FOREIGNERS SHY OF RUSSIA.

SEQUEL TO DONETZ ARRESTS AND TRIAL.

BIG LOSS IN OUTPUT.

Riga, Oct. 7.
Some interesting revelations of the conditions prevailing in the Donetz coal mines, and an admission that, since foreign engineers have been averse to accepting positions owing to the recent espionage charges, the position has gradually become worse, were made to-day at a meeting of the Pan-Ukrainian Miners' Committee.

M. Lomov, the chairman, said that that since the Donetz trial, foreigners have been showing an embarrassing reluctance to accept positions in Russian mines, while the Communist "specialists" who have taken over the duties have failed to produce more than fifty per cent. of the production of mines equipped with similar machinery abroad.
The Pan-Ukrainian Miners' Committee has been in conference on the difficulties in the mines, and several special reports were submitted, and leading to the same conclusion, that the low productivity of labour is due to the absence of efficient supervision.

The Committee is now conferring on the best manner to overcome the present difficulties.

It will be recalled that several German mining engineers were arrested in the Donetz coal basin for alleged complicity in a counter-revolutionary plot. There were afterwards acquitted.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET PRODUCTION OF VODKA.

PROGRESSIVE INCREASE IS PROVIDED FOR.

Riga, Oct. 7.
The Soviet Press publishes estimates of the production of vodka by the State Monopoly for the next three years.

These show a progressive increase from 460 million litres in 1928 to 836 million litres in 1931.
The whole increase will be distributed among the peasants, while great efforts will be made to reduce drunkenness in the industrial areas.—*Reuter.*

U. S. COTTON STRIKE ENDED.

WORKERS ACCEPT REDUCTION OF WAGES.

New York, Oct. 7.
A message from New Bedford (Mass.) states that twenty-five local cotton mills which have been closed since April, as a result of a strike affecting 27,000 workers, are being reopened.

The strikers have agreed to accept a five per cent. reduction of wages.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THREE NEW WORLD RECORDS.

NURMI DOES WONDERFULLY AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Oct. 7.
The Finnish runner, Pavo Nurmi, participating in an athletic meeting here, established three new world records.

He ran 19 kilometres and 210 metres in an hour, covered 15 kilometres in 46 min. 49 1/2 secs. and did the 10 miles in 50 min. 15 secs.—*Reuter.*

before the orange crop is ready for export.

The merchants, however, are determined to hold out as long as possible, but are taking rather a gloomy view of the future. Fear is being expressed that even if the surtax is settled to their satisfaction, that will only be the beginning of things, as, owing to the gradual supplanting of foreign officials by Chinese in the Maritime Customs, difficulty in that department is anticipated before very long.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

MISSION SCHOOLS PERTURBED.

SWATOW EDUCATION PROPOSAL.

DISSEMINATING SUN YAT-SEN PRINCIPLES.

APPROVED TEACHERS.

Swatow, Oct. 5.
Early this week, a notice was sent by the Municipal authorities to all schools in Swatow ordering them to "register," and stating that in future all students must receive instruction by an "approved" teacher in the Three Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Of the twenty-three schools here, many are already giving such instruction, with its accompanying rites and ceremonies, but in no case is the teacher "approved" by the authorities.

The only man who seems to have this approval is a certain gentleman who in his own student days had to be "requested to leave" his school owing to his alleged unruly behaviour.

Missions Perturbed.

It is proposed that this man, and presumably others chosen by the Municipality, shall go round to the various schools giving the required instruction. Such teachers will not be under the control of the school authorities, but will be responsible only to the local Government.

The situation is viewed by those in charge of the Mission Schools with some perturbation, as such a scheme would involve the alteration of all the carefully planned time-tables at present in use, and if the "approved" teachers did not choose to come at the regular hours appointed, further inconvenience and disorder would result.

Prospect of Trouble.

One does not need to be a schoolmaster to realise the possibilities for trouble involved in the appointment of a teacher who is not under the authority of the officials of the school at which he teaches, and one can easily visualise the possibility, nay the probability, of a man such as has been described above stirring up endless rebellion against discipline by European teachers of Chinese students.

At present, the officials of the English Presbyterian Mission Schools are pursuing a policy of "masterly inactivity" with regard to the whole matter, in the hope that his proposal, like so many that have gone before it, will never get any further than mere talk and discussion.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

MOVING PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

PEKING CHAMBER MAKES PROTEST.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.
It is reported from a reliable source that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin has lodged a strong protest with the Nationalist Government regarding the proposed removal of the Hoptel (Chihli) Provincial Council from Tientsin to Peking. The merchants desire that the Provincial Government shall continue to function in Tientsin, whereas the Government intends to effect its removal on the 12th instant.

Shang Chen of Shanai, who is chairman of the Hoptel Provincial Council, has wired Yen Hsi-shan stating that a meeting at Tientsin on the 4th inst. decided that the provincial government should move to Peking on the 12th. Yen Hsi-shan, therefore, is instructing the divisional political council to move from the former cabinet offices so that the provincial authorities can use them.—*Reuter.*

Honan Situation.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.
Reports on the situation in Honan have been somewhat conflicting but a message from an independent source says that Fang Chung-hsi's condition has now become definitely worse and that he has announced his retirement to Shanghai leaving his forces at the disposal of the National Government.—*Reuter.*

NEW POLICE GOLD MEDAL.

TO BE AWARDED ANNUALLY FOR ESSAY.

OPEN TO THE EMPIRE.

London, Oct. 7.
H.M. the King has honoured the policemen of the Empire with a new mark of his interest and appreciation of their services. It takes the form of a gold medal to be presented annually by His Majesty for competition among men of all the Regular Police Forces.

The medal, together with a substantial money prize, will be awarded for the best essay on a set subject connected with police duties, and the subject chosen for the first year's competition is co-operation between

SEARCHLIGHT SOCCER.

To-night's Big Attraction at Sookumpoo.

Something entirely novel in local football is to be provided at Sookumpoo Valley to-night, when a searchlight soccer match will be played in aid of Tattoo Funds. A huge crowd is expected.

The match will be between the Army and Hongkong Chinese and will start at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Admission will be one dollar.

PRINCESS MARY IN IRELAND.

GIVEN WARM WELCOME IN DUBLIN.

London, Oct. 7.
Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles were welcomed, when they landed yesterday morning in Dublin, by a considerable crowd, who cheered them heartily. They motored to the Viceroyal Lodge and breakfasted with Mr. McNeill, Governor-General of the Irish Free State.

They then proceeded to Portlanna Castle, their Irish seat. The little town of Portlanna was belaguered and the inhabitants assembled in large numbers at the Castle gates and gave the Princess and Lord Lascelles a great ovation.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles will leave Portlanna Castle next Thursday for Ulster, where a great reception awaits them. They will be the guests of the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, and the Duchess of Abercorn.

They will make a tour of the shipyards, rope-works and linen factories, attend ceremonies connected with the British Legion, Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, and pay a visit to Lord Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, at Stormont Castle.—*British Wireless.*

GIANT DIRIGIBLES FOR U. S.

GOODYEAR CORPORATION GETS CONTRACT.

Washington, Oct. 7.
The Navy Department has awarded the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation a contract for the construction of two giant dirigibles.
They are to cost \$7,325,000 (gold).—*Reuter's American Service.*

MUKDEN RAILWAY PROBLEM.

FENGTIEN DELAYING RESUMPTION.

ROLLING STOCK QUESTION NOT SETTLED.

TROOPS ON THE MARCH

Naval wireless messages received this morning state that Nationalist troops of all armies, mostly on foot, continue to move westward from the Tongshan area, where conditions remain quiet.

The troops are moving along the Tientsin-Tongshan road. Approximately 1,200 troops withdrew on Friday from Lanhsien by train, going west toward Kuyeh.

Pending the completion of negotiations for handing over rolling stock and arrangements for the payment of coal traffic, the Fengtien authorities will not allow traffic other than special trains to cross the Lanhsien Bridge.

A meeting between General Yang Yu-ling and General Pei Chung-hsi to settle terms for the resumption of traffic is expected to take place at Lanhsien in the near future.

Japanese Troop Withdrawal.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.
Reports are current in Chinese circles here to the effect that the Japanese Government has decided to withdraw 7,000 troops from Shantung before the end of the month.

If this plan is carried out, the number of Japanese troops remaining in Shantung Province will be reduced to 5,000.

Feng and Yen for Nanking.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.
It is expected that both Marshals Feng Yu-shiang and Yen Hsi-shan will shortly be in Nanking to confer with the other Nationalist leaders.

In this connection, it is stated from Nanking that Messrs. Wu Han-min and Tsai Yuanpei have telegraphed to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan requesting him to proceed to Nanking to take part in the control of the Central Government administration.

The latest news concerning Marshal Feng is that he is on his way to Nanking and is expected there about the 10th instant.

Properties Released.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.
Sometime last year, during the brief Communist control of Hankow, properties of a number of rich Chinese politicians and merchants were confiscated by the Government.

At a meeting of the Hunan Provincial Government on Friday the Council ordered that properties belonging to 17 such politicians be returned to their owners. Three of them are stated to be so grateful that they have consented to donate \$30,000 each to the Government.

The New Government.

Nanking, Oct. 7.
It is believed that the personnel of the five Yuan or boards which are to constitute the Government of China will be announced before the 10th inst.

A member of the Central Executive Committee informs *Reuter* that the Presidents of the Boards will be as follows:

- Executive Yuan, Tan Yen-kai.
- Legislative Yuan, Hu Han-min.
- Judicial Yuan, Wang Chung-hui.
- Examination Yuan, Tai Chi-tao.
- Control Yuan, Tan Yuan-pel.

Semi-Official Forecast.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.
The Kuo Min News Agency makes the following forecast of the directors and vice-directors of the Five "Yuan."

Executive "Yuan," director Tan Yen-kai, vice-director, Feng Yu-shiang.

Legislative "Yuan," director Hu Han-min, vice-director, Lin Sen.

Judicial "Yuan," director Wang Chung-hui, vice-director, Chang Chi.

THE AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

SERIOUSLY CRITICISED BY SIR JOHN SALMOND.

OBSOLETE MACHINES.

Canberra, Oct. 7.
Air-Marshal Sir John Salmond, the Officer Commanding the Air Defence of Great Britain, who for the past few months has been investigating the combatant value of the Australian Air Force, has just submitted his report to the Australian Government.

Sir John Salmond comments unfavourably on the equipment of the Australian Air Force, stating that while the Force has been established on a firm basis and developed along sound lines, the Force is seriously limited owing to the obsolete type of Service machines used, and the entire absence of reserve equipment.

He expresses the opinion that the Air Force is unfit to undertake war operations in co-operation with the Army or the Navy, and he recommends that drastic improvement should be one of the first duties of the Australian Government.

Sir John Salmond has drawn up a scheme, which he has submitted, embracing a programme of development extending over a period of nine years, which will cost at least £1,135,000.—*Reuter.*

PRISON GATES BATTLE.

ESCAPE BY LAUNCH ON MISSISSIPPI.

New York, Sept. 10.
A number of prisoners in the so-called Incurable Camp of the Louisiana State Penitentiary made a spectacular attempt to escape yesterday evening. In a fight with the guards six prisoners were killed, one fatally injured, and eight received less serious injuries.

The trouble started when one prisoner who had smuggled in an automatic pistol covered the two wardens and forced them to open the gate. Fourteen other prisoners then joined him.

Taking the guards with them, the prisoners then went to the Guard House and broken open the lockers containing the shot guns and ammunition. Thus heavily armed, they made for the bank of the Mississippi River.

Three of the runaways were killed by volleys of heavy shot, fired from the walls of the prison, but the others managed to reach the river, where they murdered the boatman and made off with his launch.

Meanwhile, the prison officials had reached the river bank and poured a rain of lead into the retreating craft, killing several, and in all probability wounding many others, before the boat got out of range.

One prisoner who had remained on the bank was killed by fire from the retreating men and a prison official was wounded.

foregoing, also Chiang Kai-shek as President of the Council, Yu Yucheng, Yen Hsi-shan, Li Chai-sun, Li Chung-yen, Yang Shu-chung and Ho Ying-ching.—*Reuter.*

Mukden's Attitude.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.
Foreigners returning from Mukden state that a considerable difference of opinion now exists between Yang Yu-ling and Chang Haueh-liang the former desiring to hold the National flag and a general rapprochement with Nanking, while Chang Haueh-liang is reported to be becoming more conservative and inclining to the view that Manchuria should remain aloof and become prosperous by not participating in Chinese affairs, and only join up if the country becomes really stable and unified.—*Reuter.*

The Jehol Problem.

Peiping, Oct. 7.
It is understood that Pei Chung-hsi is leaving Tongshan for Lianchow to-day to visit Yang Yu-ling to discuss with him the return of the rolling stock in Jehol and other questions.—*Reuter.*

POLITICAL CLASH FIASCO.

DRASTIC PRECAUTIONS IN AUSTRIA.

STEEL-HELMETED TROOPS EQUIPPED FOR BATTLE.

Vienna, Oct. 7.
Astonishing scenes reminiscent of wartime greeted visitors to Wienerneustadt to-day, as the result of elaborate precautions by the authorities to prevent a political disturbance. Hundreds of journalists were present in the expectation that serious riots were imminent, but nothing happened.

The anxiety arose from the decision of the Heimwehr (Fascists) and the Schutzbund (Socialists) to hold a big demonstration in the town to-day. It was known that both parties would be present in large force and that there would be armed and uniformed forces on both sides.

Gas Masks and Hand Grenades.
The possibility of a clash was very obvious, but the anxiety was unjustified in the event.

The Government precautions against disturbance was based upon the principle that serious danger needs a drastic remedy.

Thousands of steel-helmeted soldiers, equipped with gas-masks and hand grenades were drafted in to the district yesterday and stationed at all vital points.

Field and Machine Guns.

The local gendarmerie, reinforced by men from other centres, were armed with rifles and bayonets, while a number of field batteries were placed in position, with machine-guns squads attached to the others forces.

In the meantime, however, the authorities induced the rival parties to establish a neutral zone. It was in this neutral zone that the majority of the Government forces were concentrated.

Powerful Rivals.

The Heimwehr parade mustering over 20,000 strong, the majority equipped for fighting if it developed, ended half an hour before the Socialist parade began. The Socialist mob and their sympathisers numbered approximately 85,000, and after they had assembled, the proceedings were begun with an anthem, "The Song of Liberty."

Many Arrests.

The gendarmerie immediately placed under arrest several Communists who attempted to address the vast crowd. Over sixty Communists were eventually taken in custody, including the former Czechoslovakian Deputy and newspaper editor, Mr. Victor Stern.

A heavy downpour of rain came at a critical moment and most effectively damped the ardour of the demonstrators, and the gathering dispersed without incident.

It is stated that there were at least 300 Pressmen in Wienerneustadt to-day in the expectation of trouble.—*Reuter.*

THE IRISH CASTLE OUTRAGE.

TWO SUSPECTS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

London, Oct. 7.
The Irish police have arrested two men on suspicion of being connected with the fire which damaged part of Fortanna Castle, the Irish seat of Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles, last Thursday.—*British Wireless.*

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THE PRAYER BOOK.

SIR W. JOYNSON HICKS
SCOURGES BISHOPS.

London, Oct. 6.

The decision of the bishops of the Church of England provisionally to sanction certain alterations in the Prayer Book recently rejected by Parliament has called forth a strong protest from Sir William Joynson Hicks, Home Secretary, who led the opposition to the revised Prayer Book in the House of Commons.

Sir William Joynson Hicks says, "I now find the Bishops have quite definitely said they intend to act upon the new book as if it had been passed by Parliament. They intend to authorise the new services and, inferentially, new doctrines. This is a very grave decision. I do not want to use harsh words, but after all the Bishops are themselves Members of Parliament. They are dignitaries of the State Church. They admit that the Book of Common Prayer cannot be altered without the sanction of Parliament. They suggest that their one desire is to restore law and order in the Church, and now they turn round and set a further example of disregard of law. Surely they are the last people who should advise the community that they cannot get what they want legally they may take it not only without authority of Parliament but in direct opposition to its decision."

The Home Secretary adds, "We evangelicals do not want to harm the Church. We want to maintain it and enlarge it; and as for the new Prayer Book, over ninety per cent. of it we desire to have passed into law. But we cannot give up the principles of the Reformation for which our forefathers fought and suffered, enshrined as they are in the Book of Common Prayer."—British Wireless.

EUROPEAN TOUR.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD
VISITING CONTINENT.

London, Oct. 6.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the Labour leader, starts to-day on a visit to Vienna, Prague and Berlin. He will be accompanied by Sir Oswald Mosley, Labour Member of Parliament, and Lady Cynthia Mosley, who is a daughter of the late Marquess Curzon, a former Foreign Secretary.

It has been arranged that while in Berlin Mr. Ramsay Macdonald shall address members of the German Reichstag in the Reichstag Building.—British Wireless.

A PEKING V. C.

HERO OF THE BOXER RISING
PROMOTED.

London, Oct. 6.

The V.C., Lieut-General L. St. Halliday, has been promoted General.

He won the V.C. in the Boxer Rising when the Boxers attacked the British Legation at Peking.

General Halliday led 20 Marines in a successful sortie and though severely wounded walked unaided to hospital, refusing an escort in order not to diminish the strength of his party.—Reuter.

SUGAR SALES.

BRITAIN BUYING JAVA
PRODUCT.

Amsterdam, Oct. 6.

Sugar circles confirm the sale of 50,000 tons of Cuban sugar to Japan. It is reported that England has purchased 200,000 tons of Java sugar to cover British consumption until the new Cuban movement.—Reuter.

GARRISON SCHOOL.

AQUATIC GALA DAY AT THE
V.R.C.

With a considerable amount of enthusiasm, the children of the Garrison School held their annual aquatic gala in the pool of the V.R.C. on Saturday. Under the eyes of a crowd of parents, officers and others looking on and taking a friendly interest, the youngsters put up tremendous struggles in most of the events, for which there were many tempting prizes, including several magnificent cups presented by the officers. The form, as revealed by the many close finishes, spoke of much hard training, and it created a favourable impression.

Mrs. Luard, the wife of H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General G. O. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.), gave away the prizes, and thanks were cordially tendered to the friends of the School who contributed to the School Prize Funds or presented prizes.

Results.

Following were the results: Novice Race, 1 length—1st heat: M. Jordan 1; 2nd heat: F. Dunnett 1; G. Pull 2; A. Lee 3; Final—Dunnett 1, Lee 2, Pull 3.

Junior Children's Handicap, 6 to 8 years, 1 length—E. Kennell 1, M. Jordan 2.

Boys' Clothing Race, open, 2 lengths in all—O. Monaghan 1, Murray 2, S. Hutchinson 3.

Girls' Handicap, over 12 years, 3 lengths—N. Leppard 1.

Boys' Handicap, over 12 years, 3 lengths—J. Green 1, D. Monaghan 2, W. Murray 3.

High Dive, open championship (challenge cup presented by the G.O.C.)—W. Murray 1, L. Crossan 2.

Girls' Handicap, 10 to 12 years, 2 lengths—N. Crossan 1.

Boys' 100 yards championship (cup presented by Lady Fowler)—N. Crossan, time 1 min. 51 secs.

Boys' 100 yards championship (cup presented by Major-General Sir John Fowler)—D. Monaghan, time 1 min. 30 secs.

Girls' handicap, (8 to 10 years) one length—P. Jordan 1, J. Fitz-Earle 2.

Boys' handicap, (8 to 10 years) one length—J. Gull 1, J. Crossan 2.

Long Plunge—Open, 2 plunges each—1. D. Monaghan (32 ft. 3 ins.), F. Clark 2, N. Crossan 3.

Mixed team race, Team of 6. Five competitors to swim one length each and the captain two lengths—1. "B" team, (E. Withers, L. Crossan, P. George, J. Green, V. Allen, D. Monaghan).

Girls' Race, Open, One length on back, first—J. Leppard 1, N. Crossan 2.

Old scholars' handicap—D. Hynes 1, Doris Hunt 2, M. George 3. Time 1.9 secs.

The Officials.

Patron—H. E. Major-General C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.

Judges—Major W. F. Hanna, M.C., G.S.O., Captain J. A. Chester, R.A., Lieut. R. Q. F. Johnston, A.D.C., D.L.I., Rev. G. F. Stopford, M.A., C.F., Rev. F. P. W. Alexander, M.A., C.F., Mr. W. Logan, Mr. W. J. Holt, Mr. E. J. Cooke, Mr. A. Parker, Mr. A. J. W. Why.

Recorder—W. O. Instr. (Edn.) W. E. W. A. Macdonald, M.C., A.E.C.

M.C.—Mr. Gnr. E. R. Fogden D.C.M., R.A.

Starter—W. O. Instr. (Edn.) W. E. Watson, A.E.C.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Students Annual Meeting
At North Point.

The annual aquatic sports of Queen's College were held on Friday last at the Chinese Bathing Club's enclosure at North Point, a long and varied programme being successfully carried out. Competition throughout was keen and entries were heavy.

Results.

The full results were as follows: One Length (Class 7 and 8): 1, Lal Lok-sui.

Two lengths (Junior): 1, Wong Shu-chi; 2, Hau San-chi; 3, Chik Shu-fuk.

Two lengths (senior): 1, Kung Ki-chung; 2, Wong Yat-hing; 3, Chan Kim-ling.

100 yards (Junior): 1, Wong Shu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Chik Shu-fuk.

100 yards (senior): 1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Lau Ming-on.

100 yards breast stroke (Junior): 1, Wong Shu-chee; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Li Fook-fai.

IRAK COMMISSIONER.

SIR GILBERT CLAYTON
APPOINTED.

London, Oct. 7.

His Majesty has approved the appointment of Brigadier General Sir Gilbert Clayton to be High Commissioner for Irak in succession to Sir Henry Dobbs, who is vacating office early in 1929.—Reuter.

Brig-Gen. Sir Gilbert Clayton saw much service in Egypt, Palestine and the Hedjaz. His last post was as Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine.

Yeung Yuk-wah.
100 yards breast stroke (senior): 1, Lau Ming-on; 2, Yeung Yuen-wah; 3, Li Fook-fai.

Two lengths back stroke (Junior): 1, Yung Yung-nam; 2, Wong Shu-che; 3, Yung Wah-fai.

100 yards back stroke (Senior): 1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Lau Ming-on; 3, Chu Hoong-yeung.

Diving: 1, Chik Shu-fuk; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Kwok Kiu-lun.

Small Boys' team race: 1, Class 7A; 2, Class 7B.

Junior team race: 1, Class 4B; 2, Class 4A.

Consolation Race: 1, Chan Nai-chi; 2, Lau Sau-tin; 3, D. M. Richards; 2, Chan Cheuk-wah; 3, Mr. Leung.

Old Boys' Race: 1, Chiu Keung-wah; 2, Yung Man-wah; 3, Leung Sik-kai.

CHINESE MEETING.

South China Athletic
Association's Annual Gala.

Several new records were established at the South China Athletic Association's fifth annual aquatic sports which were held at North Point on Saturday afternoon. A very successful day was spent and at the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Mr. T. N. Chau, the vice-president of the Association.

The full results were: 200 Metres Relay Race—1, Chinese Bathing Club; 2, South China; Time: 2 mins. 11.6 secs. (new record).

100 Metres Free Style for children under 12—1, Li Yue-kwong; 2, Yuen Tse-kok; 3, Miss Ho Oi-wan.

100 Metres Free Style Handicap—1, Chan Ki-chung; 2, Hui Cheung-fuk; 3, Lo Tze-shing.

60 Metres Breast Stroke Handicap for Ladies—1, Miss Kwok Choi-ming; 2, Miss Yuen Pui-hang; 3, Miss Ho Oi-wan.

60 Metres Free Style Championship—1, Leung Tit-nang and Lau Woon-san (dead heat); 2, Sung Yu-ak; 3, Mok Tze-fung. Time 31.3 secs. (new record).

150 Metres Free Style for Children under 16—1, Yeung Yuk-wah; 2, Luk Tat-chung; 3, Luk Tat-chung.

100 Metres Breast Stroke Handicap—1, Wong Ki-leung; 2, Ip Kwai-hung; 3, Cheung Shiu-kwai.

100 Metres Back Stroke Championship—1, Lau Woon-san; 2, Yeung Yuen-wah; 3, Yeung Hang-wa. Time: 1 min. 32 secs. (new record).

Veterans' Race (50 Metres Free Style Handicap)—1, Yung Kai-yue; 2, Chan Yu-kui; 3, Yeung Pak-min.

Life Saving (2nd method of rescue)—1, Tong Yiu-fan; 2, Yeung Hang-wa; 3, Wong Ki-chau.

100 Metres Free Style for Ladies (Handicap)—1, Miss Kwok Choi-ming; 2, Miss Ho Oi-hung; 3, Miss Yuen Pui-hang.

200 Metres Breast Stroke Championship—1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Yeung Hang-wa; 3, Wong Ki-leung. Time 3 mins. 33 secs.

200 Metres Free Style Handicap—1, Ip Kwai-hung; 2, Wong Ki-leung; 3, Tong Yiu-fan.

Ladies Nomination (75 Metres)—1, Mok Tze-fung and Miss Yeung Wai-pun; 2, Tong Yiu-fan and Mrs. Kwok Li Chung Yue; 3, Sung Yu-ak and Miss Ho Oi-hung.

400 Metres Style Championship—1, Lau Woon-san; 2, Chan Ki-chung; 3, Yeung Yuen-wah. Time 6 mins. 57.2 secs.

Officers Race (100 Metres Free Style)—1, Lai Sze-chiu; 2, Yuen Chan-fai; 3, Li Kam-fook.

A FRONTIER AFFAIR.

ITALIAN ARREST CAUSES
DIGNATION.

Berne, Oct. 6.

The manner of the arrest of the fugitive ex-Chief of the Fascist Press Bureau, Signor Cesare Rossi, by Italian police, whose agents are alleged to have decoyed Rossi across the Italo-Swiss frontier on August 31, has caused general indignation in Switzerland.

In an exchange of notes between the Swiss and Italian Governments the latter to-day explained that Rossi's arrest does not contradict Italy's intention fully to respect Swiss sovereignty. Rossi was merely arrested when he set foot in Italian soil.

The Swiss press, however, tell a dramatic story of how Rossi came to Lugano from Paris with an Italian lady who really was a Fascist spy. She arranged with two Fascist agents living near Lugano to take Rossi for a moonlight drive near the frontier. The driver suddenly drove at full speed into Italian territory, where Rossi was arrested. The Swiss police have now arrested one of the Italian agents alleged to have been concerned.—Reuter.

JAPANESE HOPES.

WITHDRAWAL OF CHINA'S
ABROGATION DECREE.

Tokyo, Oct. 6.

As the Premier is at present absent attending the annual grand manoeuvres no developments in the Chinese-Japanese situation are anticipated for the next few days, but there are good reasons for believing that the Government is expecting a definite change for the better in the very near future, as soon as the National Government is installed.

Though official circles are inclined to be reticent it is learned from a reliable source that the Government is counting on the new National Government cancelling the abrogation of the Chinese-Japanese commercial treaty, in which case the main obstacle to the opening of negotiations and solution of outstanding problems will be removed, upon which Japan will willingly enter on negotiations.—Reuter.

WELFARE WORK.

ENGLISH GIRL COMING OUT
TO CHINA.

London, Oct. 6.

Miss Ivy Evelyn Isherwood, an Atherton mill girl has been selected by the Chinese Institute of Technical Training to go to Shanghai to teach Chinese women millhands the art of spinning. She will sail on the Naldora on October 10.

Later.

Miss Isherwood, interviewed by Reuter, explained that she was going out purely on welfare work and would select and train forewomen, not teach spinning. She had worked thirteen years in the card room but never in the spinning room.—Reuter.

POSTAL TROUBLE.

DEMAND FOR DISMISSAL OF
FOREIGNERS.

Peking, Oct. 6.

The Peiping postal workers' demands have not yet been presented to the authorities but it is understood they include requests that the service must be brought completely under Chinese control. All foreigners must be discharged and Chinese must be the official language of the service except for communications relating to international postal union matters.—Reuter.

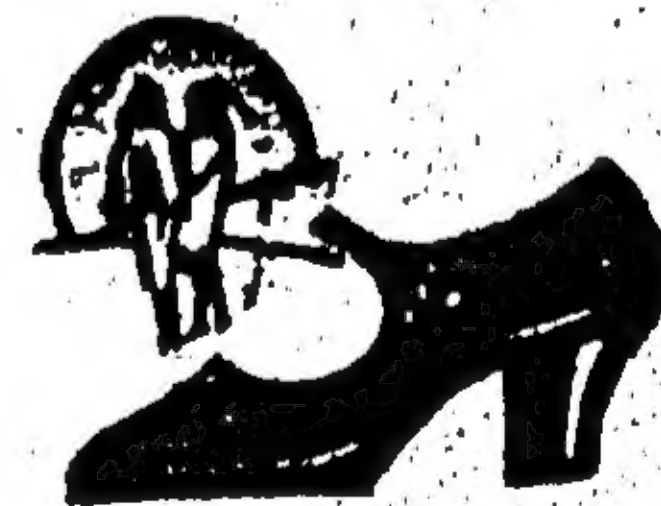
WHY THE BOERS HELD OUT.

Reminiscences of the South
African War.

Dr. John Schmidt, who was attached to the Nylostroom Commando under Commandant Grobblar during the South African War of 1899-1903, subsequently related some interesting facts regarding inside conditions in the Boer camps.

"It may surprise many people," said he, in the course of his reminiscences, "to learn that during the war the Boer Government bought, and forced commandeered, large quantities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact those pills formed one of the leading medicines in the chests supplied to the commandoes. Being with the Nylostroom commando I saw many cases where they restored men worn-out and run-down by the rough life, had food and frequent wettings. Rheumatism was particularly prevalent in the camps, and I have given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many a poor fellow suffering from it who thus obtained relief."

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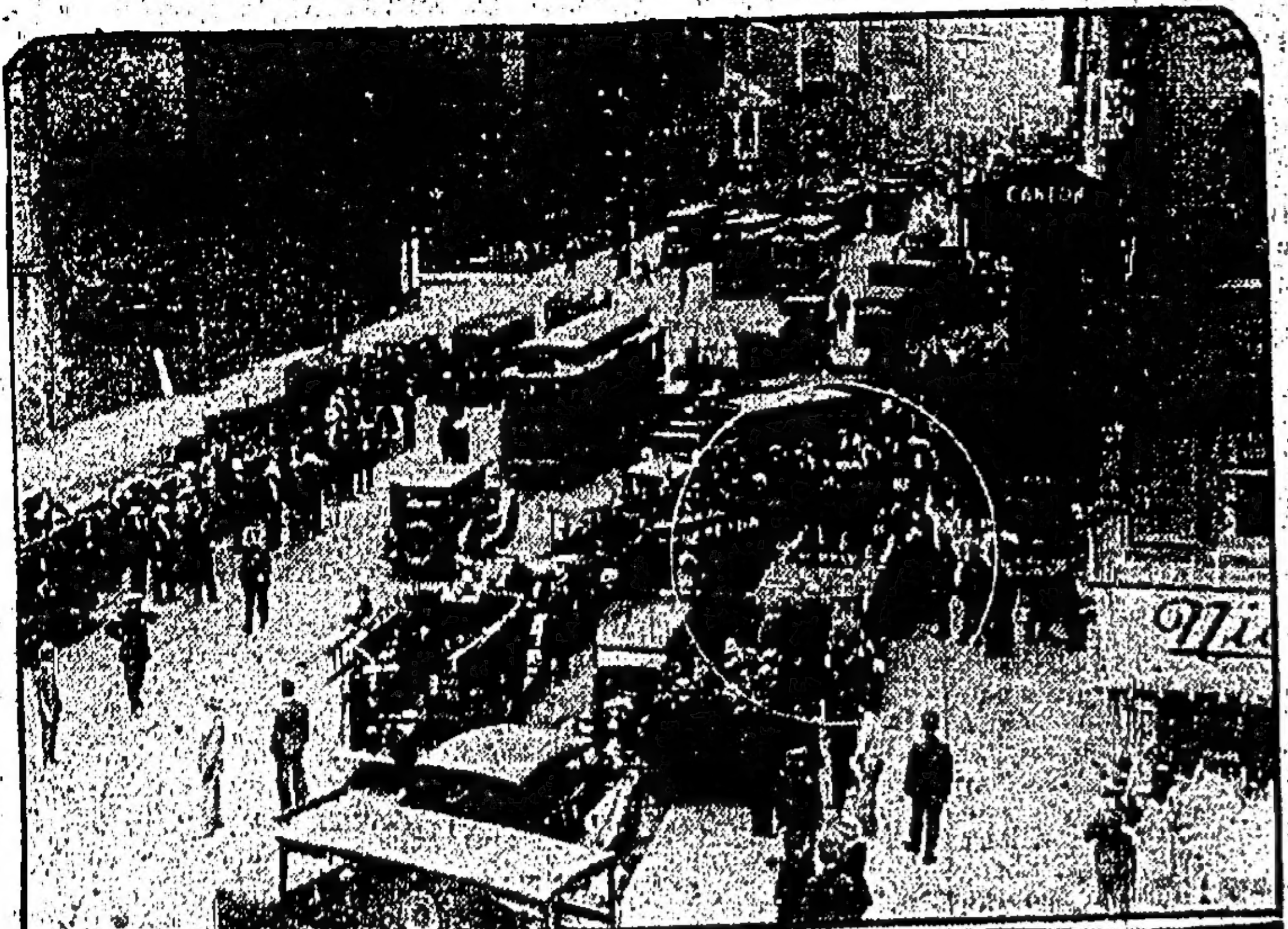
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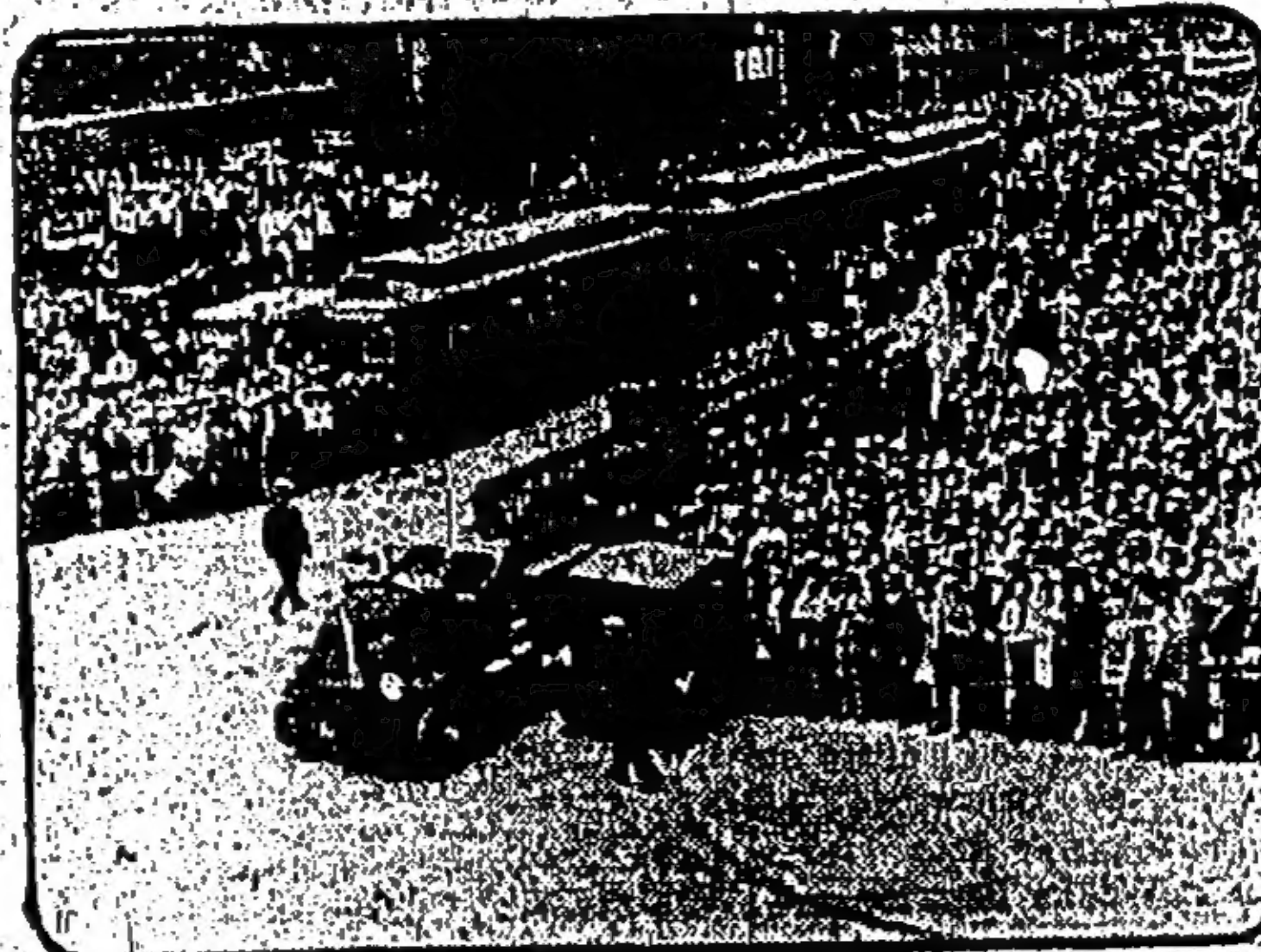
And Then Some—

By Small





The street level scene off Times Square, New York, as the rescue of the subway disaster victims went on is pictured at the top. Ambulances and fire trucks are gathered about one of the subway entrances (circle). Below: an injured passenger being wheeled into a hospital, and the mangled body of one of the dead laid out on the sidewalk at the "heart of the world."



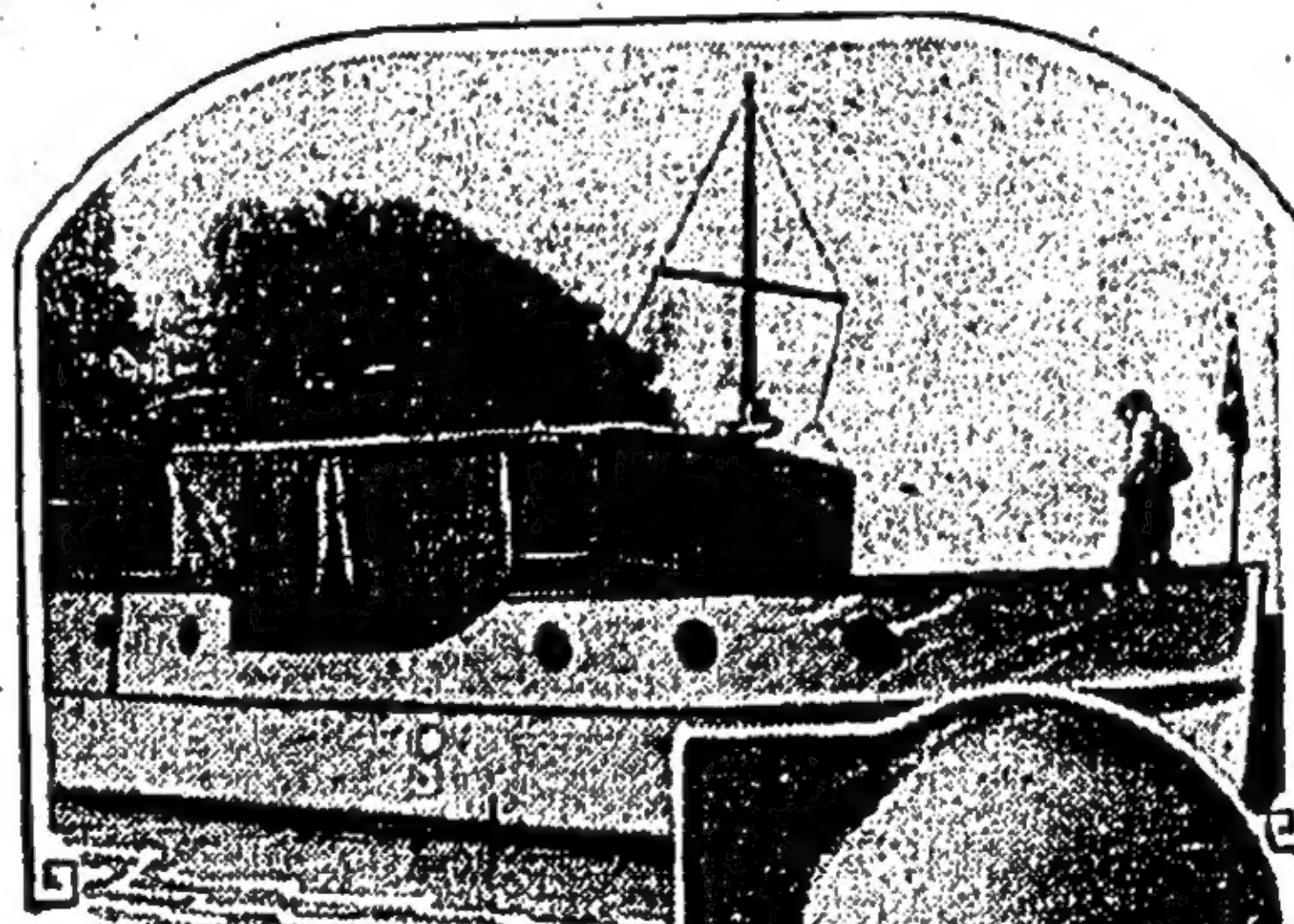
Pictures of the New York subway tragedy. At the top is a view of the throng at Times Square, held back by Police; Lower left, a policeman supporting an injured girl, and right, Mayor Walker, who rushed to the scene.



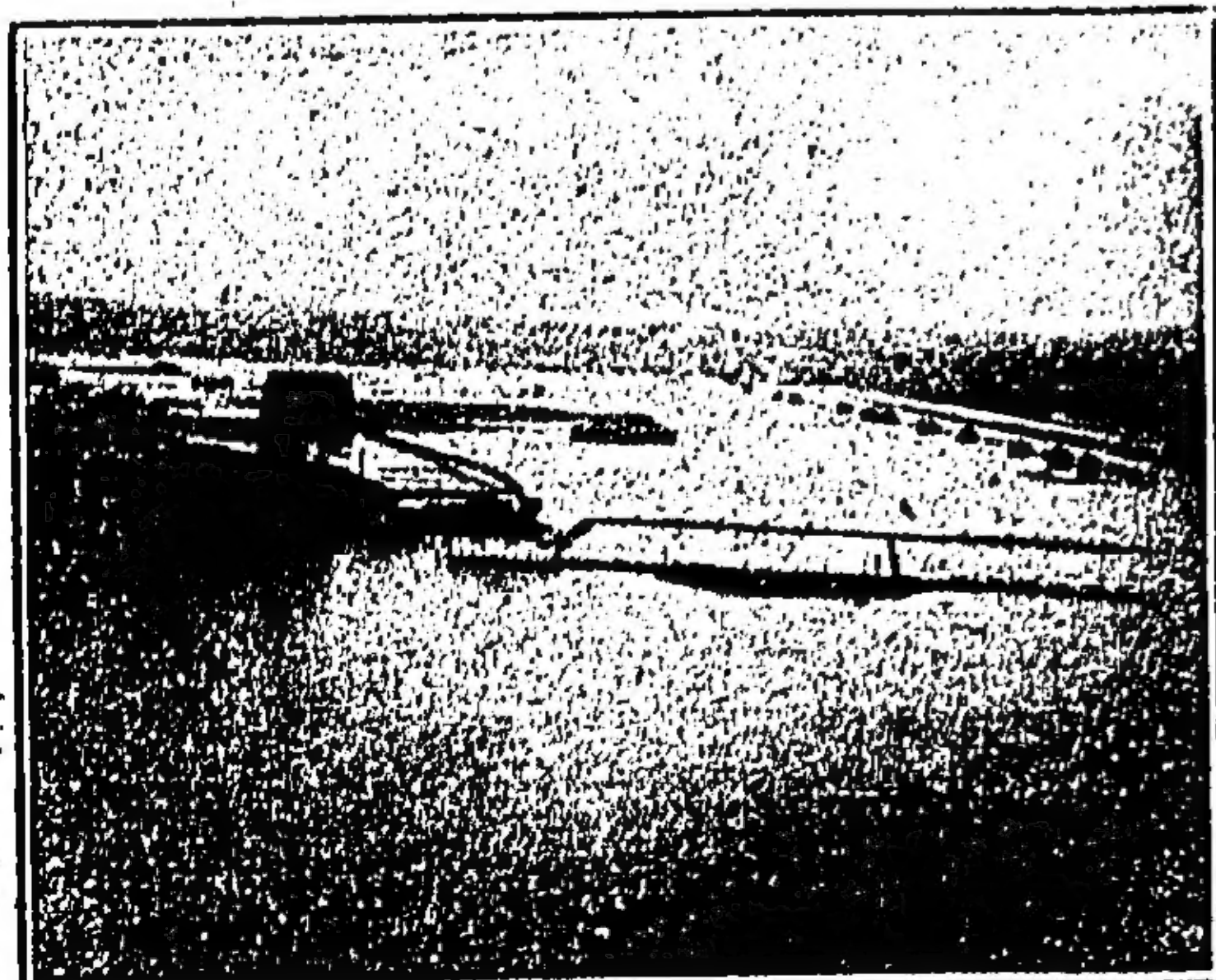
W. G. Baldwin, left, who is being charged with murder in connection with the subway tragedy. He had charge of the switch that wrecked the train.



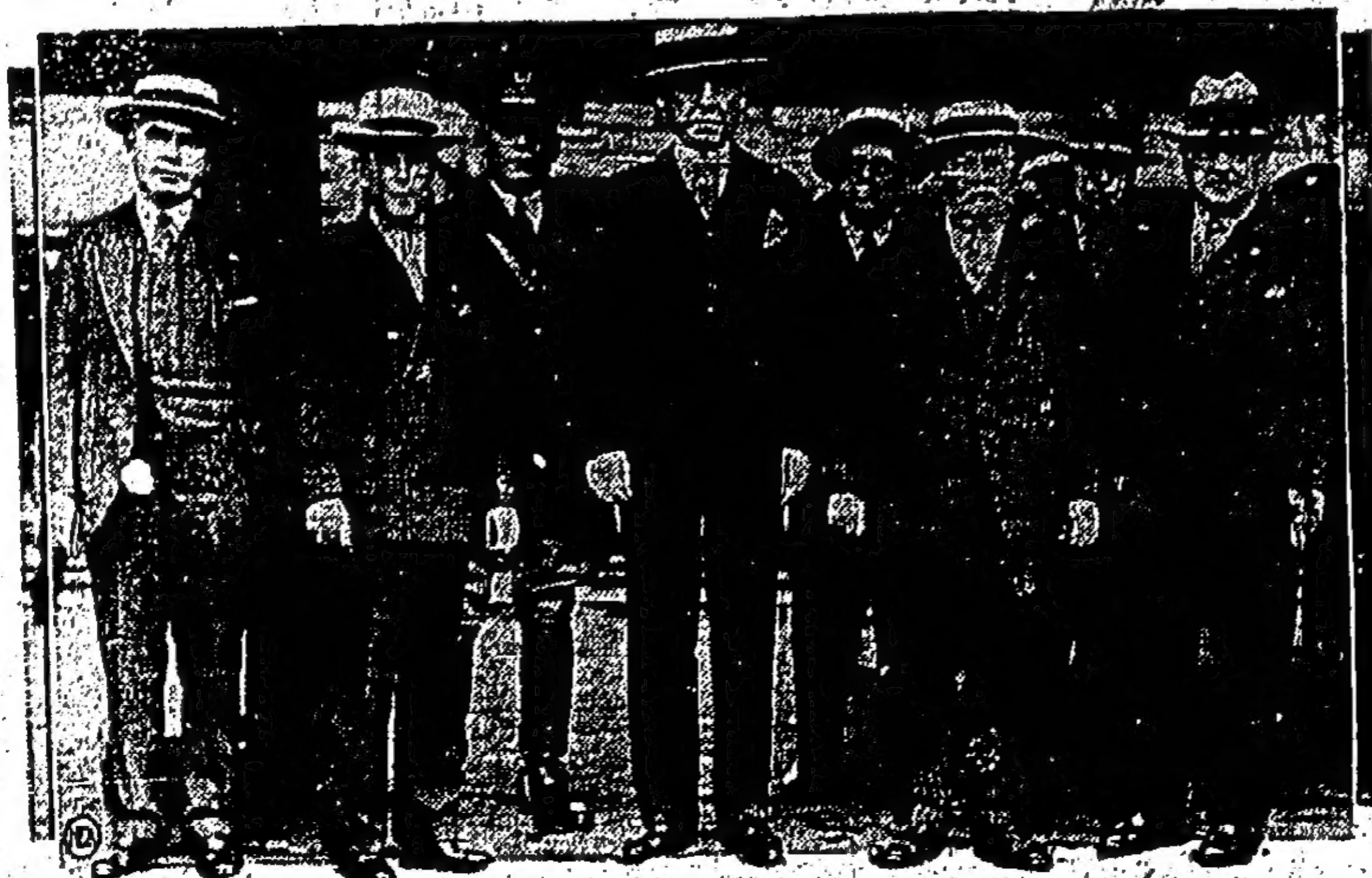
This remarkable picture shows the casualty centre in New York's frightful subway disaster. It is a photograph of what was left of the ninth car in a subway express after it dashed from the rails at the Times Square station, killing 15 persons and injuring 150. The car smashed against the steel and concrete walls of the subway structure. Rescue workers are seen using oxygen torches to cut away the wreckage.



M. F. Bramley, millionaire, contractor of Cleveland, has protested to Washington following an attack by U. S. coast guards on his cruiser as he and a party of friends were returning from an outing on Lake Erie. The cruiser, shown here with its owner, was "fred on, rammed and searched for liquor" by a coast guard cutter. No liquor was found aboard.

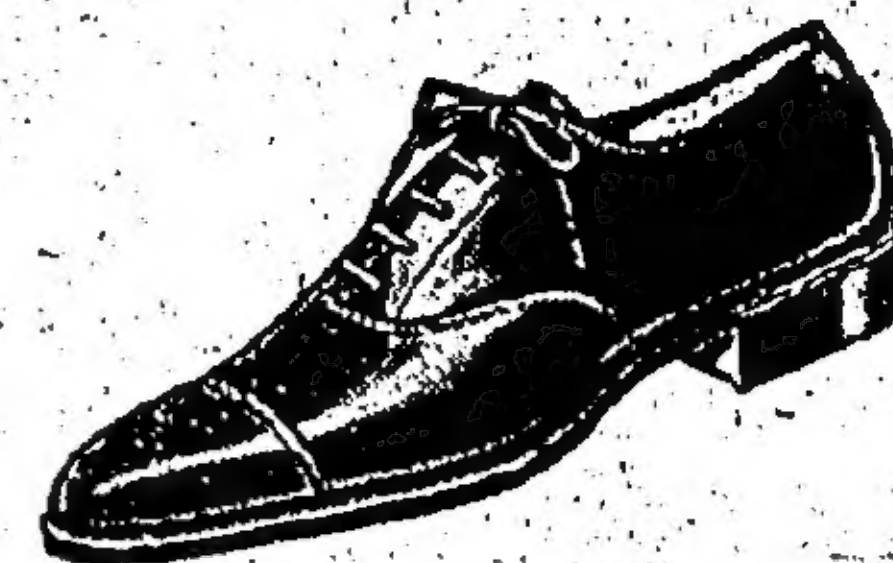


A view taken of the Shanghai Race Course which was converted into a miniature lake by the heavy rain that flooded Shanghai. The photograph was taken by Lieut. Col. Kilgore from the roof of the China United Building. What appears to be a bridge in the centre of the picture are the greens of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.



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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5, of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 8th of October, Hongkong, 4th October, 1928.

NOTICE.

GUARDS ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA

The First Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, October 9th, 1928, at 5.15 p.m. at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

All Members and those wishing to join are asked to attend.

L. P. LANE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 4th, 1928.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Pavilion on Friday, the 12th October, 1928, at 5.30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 12th October, 1928, immediately after the holding of the General Meeting, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and the local newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers within the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1928, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1928.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 6th October, and on Monday, 8th October, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, at \$5. each per day, up to Friday, 6th October, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

MACAO RACES

TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Sunday, 14th October, 1928.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR STORES" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Banque de l'Inde-Chine, until noon of Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1928, for the supply and delivery of Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1929.

For Specifications and Forms of Tender apply at the office of Superintendent Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, from whom further particulars can be had on application.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the option of accepting FOR ALL OR ANY PART of each Specification.

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In 4 hours 20 minutes the Hon. A. E. Guinness recently flew in a seaplane from the Isle of Wight to Kingstown.

"THE ROUND TABLE."

THE KELLOGG PACT AND ITS "CONUNDRUMS."

The signature of the Peace Pact is, naturally, one of the principal topics discussed in the new number of the "Round Table." Due consideration is given to some of the obvious "conundrums" arising under that instrument, such as the differentiation between warfare and the application of international "police" authority, and the evolution of a code of "sanctions" that will conform to the treaty's letter and spirit. The Pact itself, it is conceded, "is to-day but a form into which life has still to be breathed," but the possibility of any leading nation failing to ratify its signature is discounted.

To reject the Pact would be to plunge the nations back into a new competition of armaments and a certain step towards another world war. To accept it may mean new responsibilities and risks, but it may also mean a long step towards the permanent abolition of the most terrible scourge of man.

The customary review of domestic problems describes the chance of difficulty for the Government from the strength of the safeguarding movement. In the industrial sphere, while "Labour is clearly determined to give the peace movement a fair trial," emphasis is laid on the impossibility of reaching equilibrium without a further extension of the principle of rationalisation. The tightness of the Prayer Book deadlock, which the Bishops will have to contemplate in their deliberations this month, is frankly recognised.

The Bishops have to steer an even course amid conflict, and no one can yet say what will result from the crisis. But the traditional capacity of English statesmanship to find a way out of even the most complex of situations will encourage moderate Churchmen to hope that a solution will ultimately be found equally satisfactory to both Church and State.

An article on "The Birth-rate and the British Commonwealth" arrives, by analysis of the statistics, at the conclusion that the return of a buoyant natural increase, though not beyond the bounds of possibility, is highly unlikely in Great Britain within any time that we need consider. The stability that has already reached France—and an examination of her vital statistics will show significant points of resemblance—is, according to our tables, already within sight for us too.

The consequences which demands the attention of the Dominions is that "we shall no longer be able to send out people as in the past, and the day is approaching when this island, the mother of so many nations, will cease to count as a source upon which they can still rely to replenish their stock without endangering those ideals which are our common birthright."

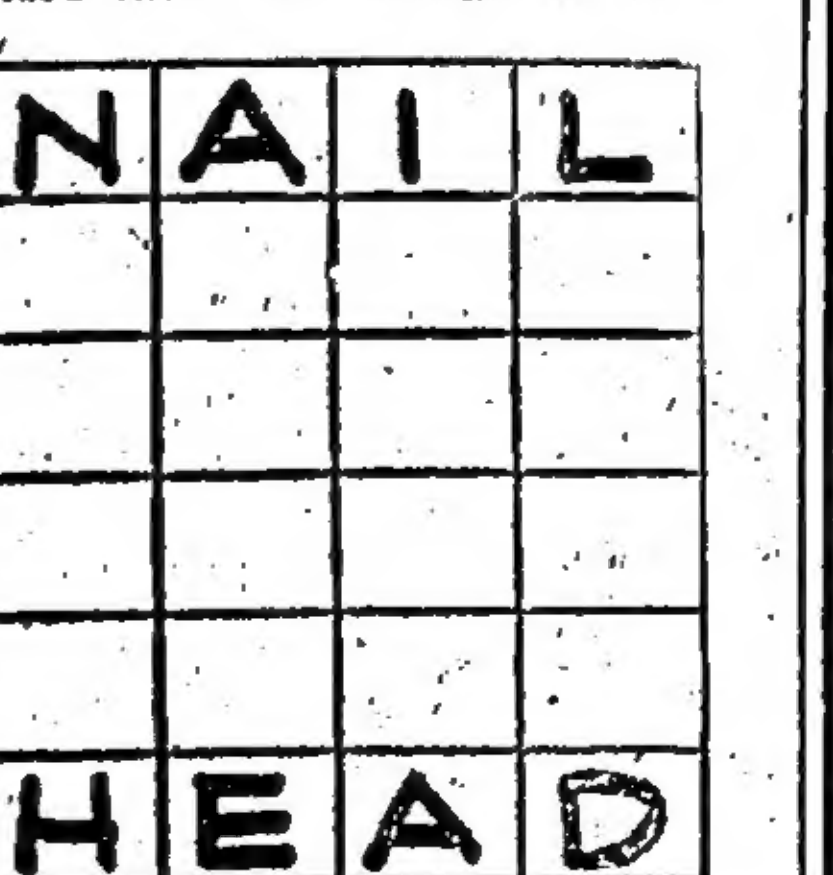
An American contributor furnishes a picturesque study of "Al" Smith and Mr. Hoover.

Smith acts as if the small boy in him still had the upper hand; Hoover as if the small boy in him never had much of a chance. Smith is at home in a public meeting. Hoover acts as if he were far, far away, and as if there were still a good deal of pain ahead before he could get there.

The writer shows the disruption of ordinary political ties occasioned by the personality of the two candidates, and the issues raised between them, and testifies that "nobody really knows how this election is coming out."

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The public are particularly warned against the practice of sending coin through the post in letters. The practice besides involving risk of loss is directly in contravention of the Post Office Ordinance and the P.M.G. may be compelled to take proceedings under that Ordinance.

The Money Order Office has been removed to the Public Hall on the ground floor of the G.F.O.

The Hong Kong Postal Guide for 1928 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office at the price of 50 cents a copy.

The afternoon mail service to Macao has been resumed.

Radio Service. Currency Revision. Reduced rates to Europe, U.S.A., Canada, etc. due to currency revision will come into force on October 1st. Full details on application at the Radio Office, Post Office Building.

Radio office. REMOVAL. On and after October 8th the Radio office will be situated at the ground floor of the P. & O. Building next to the G. P. O. from Des Voeux Road.

INWARD MAILS.

| From | For | Due |
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| Japan | Burma Maru | October 8. |
| Europe via Negapatam (papers only) London, 6th September | Namsang | October 8. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Madison | October 8. |
| Manila | Pres. Cleveland | October 8. |
| Australia and Manila | Changie | October 8. |
| Japan, Shanghai Europe via Siberia | D'Arctian | October 9. |
| Japan and Shanghai | General Metzinger | Oct. 10. |
| Amoy and Swatow | Cromer | October 10. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Pierce | October 12. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Moresa | October 12. |
| Australia and Manila | Arakura | October 12. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai | Empress of Russia | October 15. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Manila, Australia (except Thursday Island and Port Darwin) and New Zealand via Brisbane | Burma Maru | Tues., Oct. 9, Registration 12.15 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. (Due Brisbane 26th October). |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Tues., Oct. 9, 1 p.m. |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | D'Arctian | Tues., Oct. 9, Registration 10 a.m. Letters 1 p.m. G. P. O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 9th November.) |
| Amoy | Suiyang | Tues., Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila | President Madison | Tues., Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Kwai Sang | Tues., Oct. 9, 5 p.m. |
| Amoy | Namsang | Tues., Oct. 9, 5 p.m. |
| Holhow and Bangkok | Kingyuan | Tues., Oct. 9, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia | General Metzinger | October 10, 12.30 p.m. |
| Manila and Java via Souerabaya | Tilleboet | Wed., Oct. 10, 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Hupoh | Wed., Oct. 10, 4.30 p.m. |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Teau | Thurs., Oct. 11, 8.30 a.m. |
| Straits | Cromer | Thurs., Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Chonan | Thurs., Oct. 11, 4.30 p.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Hosang | Fri., Oct. 12, Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Shantung | Sat., Oct. 13, 6 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kwangchow | Sun., Oct. 14, 9 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Moresa | Sat., Oct. 13, K. P. O. Parcels Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m. Registration Oct. 13, 9 a.m. Letters Oct. 13, 10 a.m. G. P. O. Parcels Oct. 12, 5 p.m. Registration Oct. 13, 9.45 a.m. Letters Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 9th November.) |

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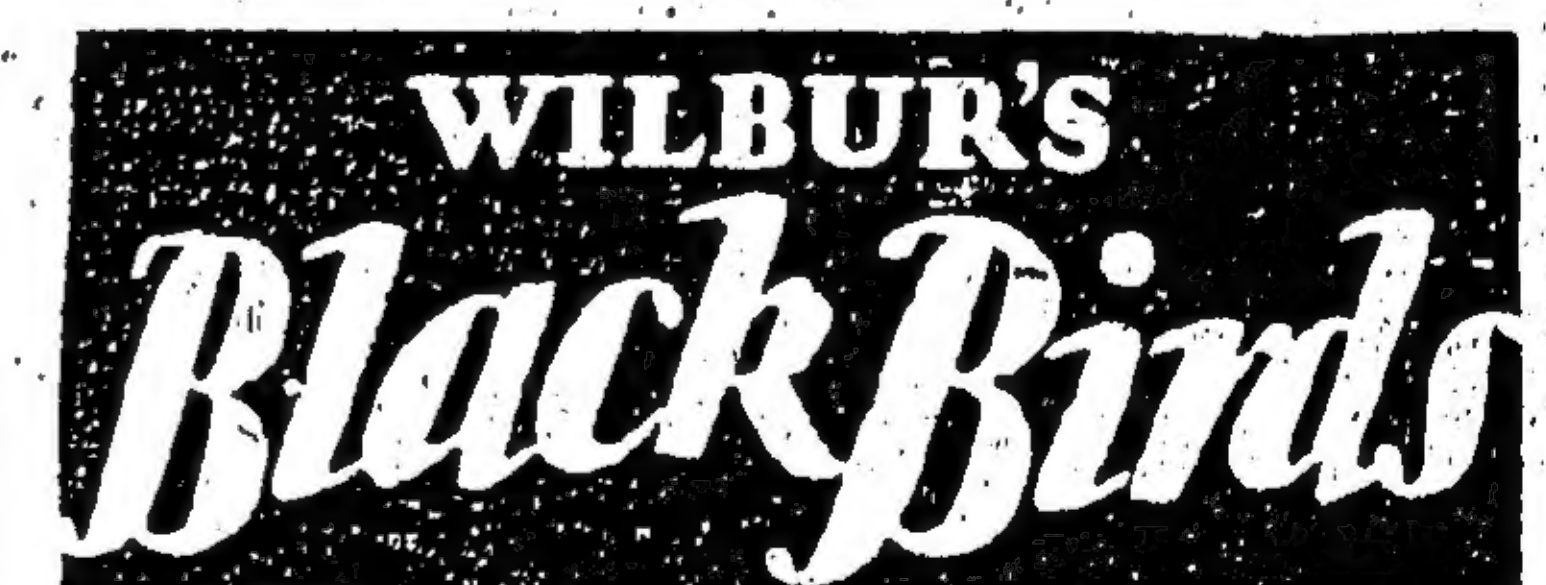
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"I tried many doctors and many kinds of treatments people recommended to me, but could get no relief, and grew worse month by month. I finally read in the newspapers of how Mrs. G. M. Outland, of 210 Sunset Boulevard got relief through using the Poo On Chinese Herbs, and about Mrs. C. E. McDaniels, of 606, Sixteenth St., was restored to health by taking the Poo On Chinese Herbs. This led me to phone the Poo On Chinese Herb Company, making an appointment with the Chinese Herbalist. I was immediately impressed by the consultation and thought there must be some way of recovering my health. I began to take the Chinese Herbs getting some relief the first night and began improving daily. After taking the Herbs for four days, my headaches, pains in my chest, back and eyes left me. This convinced me that this was the real treatment for me to get well. On the fifth day I returned to the Poo On Herb Co. for more herbs, and found several people waiting to see the Chinese Herbalist. One person in particular was Mr. C. W. Owen, who was telling of his condition before he took treatments with the Chinese Herbs. His experience after taking the herbs for two weeks gave me fresh encouragement to continue this simple treatment.

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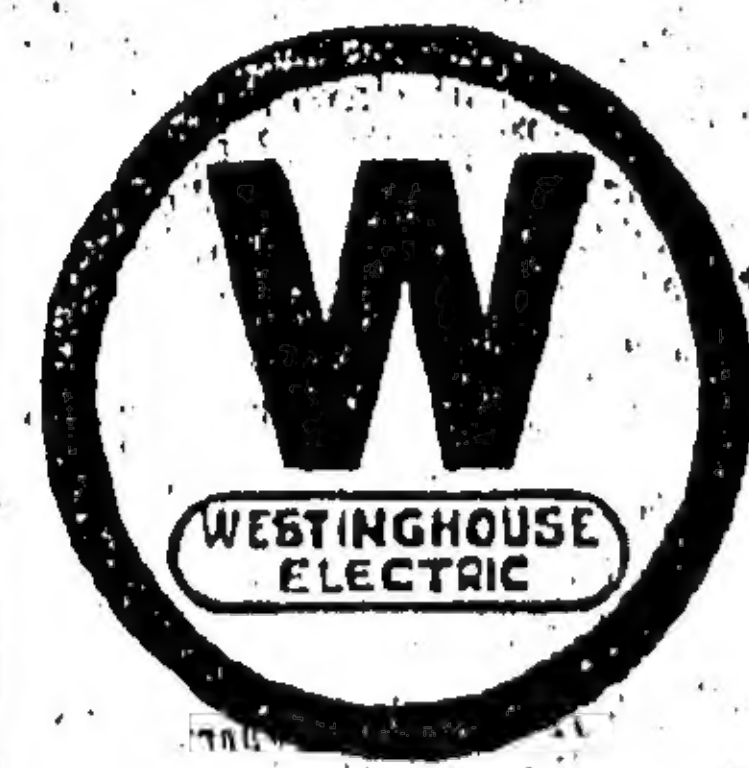
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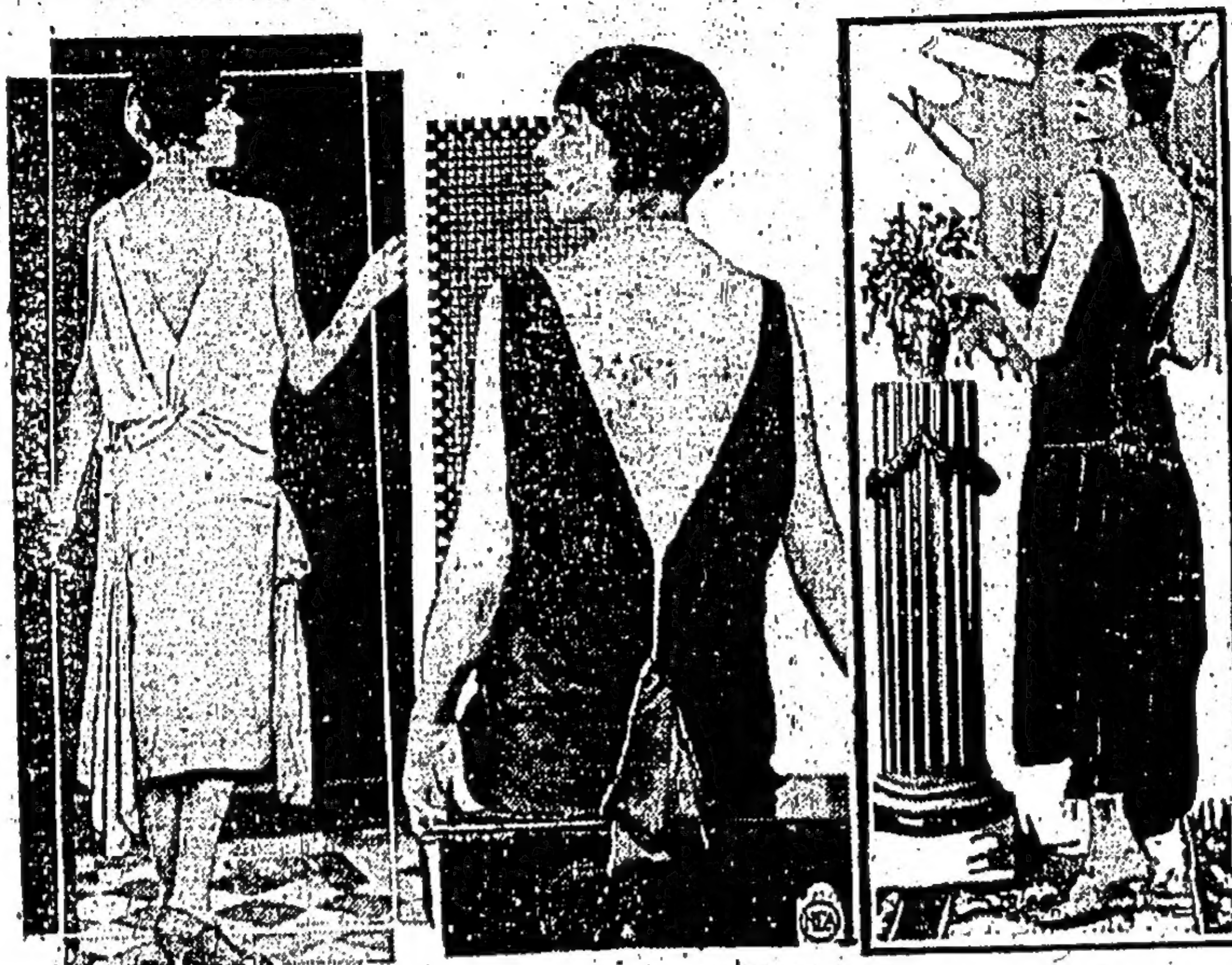
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To Safeguard Poison Bottles.

There are times when even the most careful person will either mislay the medicine chest key or leave about bottles, the contents of which should never be within the reach of little figures.

At night, too, how many tragic mistakes have been made owing to the wrong bottle being picked up by mistake.

A sure preventive in both cases is to tie a piece of red flannel round the cork of all bottles containing poisonous liquid, and each child warned that such bottles spell danger if tampered with. Such a precaution ensures not only prominence by day but an equal safety at night, owing to the feel of the flannel-wrapped cork.

If Life Were a Market.

If life were a market, What would you buy? What would be worth a smile or a sigh?

What would be worthy The effort of years? What would you ask for Your laughter or tears?

There are so many things Men have thought worth The fever and fret of A sojourn on earth!

If I might ask one thing, Only that ever, Leaving the rest to Come late or never.

One thing mine now and to Last to the end, I would pay all that It costs for a friend. Thelma Coombs.

One-Minute Interviews.

INTERNATIONALISM IN SOCIAL WORK IS AN AID TO PEACE.

Social welfare has reached an international phase that may, in the long run, be another step toward permanent world peace. In the opinion of Mrs. Marion Lousbury Foster, Red Cross official, just returned to America from the First International Conference of Social Work, in Paris.



Mrs. Marion Lousbury Foster

"One of the main subjects discussed at the conference was international co-operation on case work," Mrs. Foster explained. "Delegates from Japan, Russia, Germany and all the other leading countries of the world realized that the time has come now when social workers in all countries must co-operate."

"The 2,000 delegates were in accord in believing that by improving social conditions and by bringing about understanding between social workers in different countries, the cause of peace would be advanced.

"Another vital fact realized forcibly at the conference was the

A Charming Nursery Clock.

The clock rules in every well-ordered nursery, for even the tiny baby in arms responds to a timetable, and thus are good and regular habits inculcated from babyhood upwards. One of the most delightful nursery clocks is made in bright coloured enamel, and is intended to be set into the wall above the fireplace. It has a large, easily read dial, and around the outer circle of the figures are a series of twelve little pictures relative to the hour. Thus against one o'clock is plate spoon and fork, with the word "Dinner" beneath. Two o'clock two pairs of marching feet and the word "Walk," and so on round the nursery day.

A Rheumatic Bath.

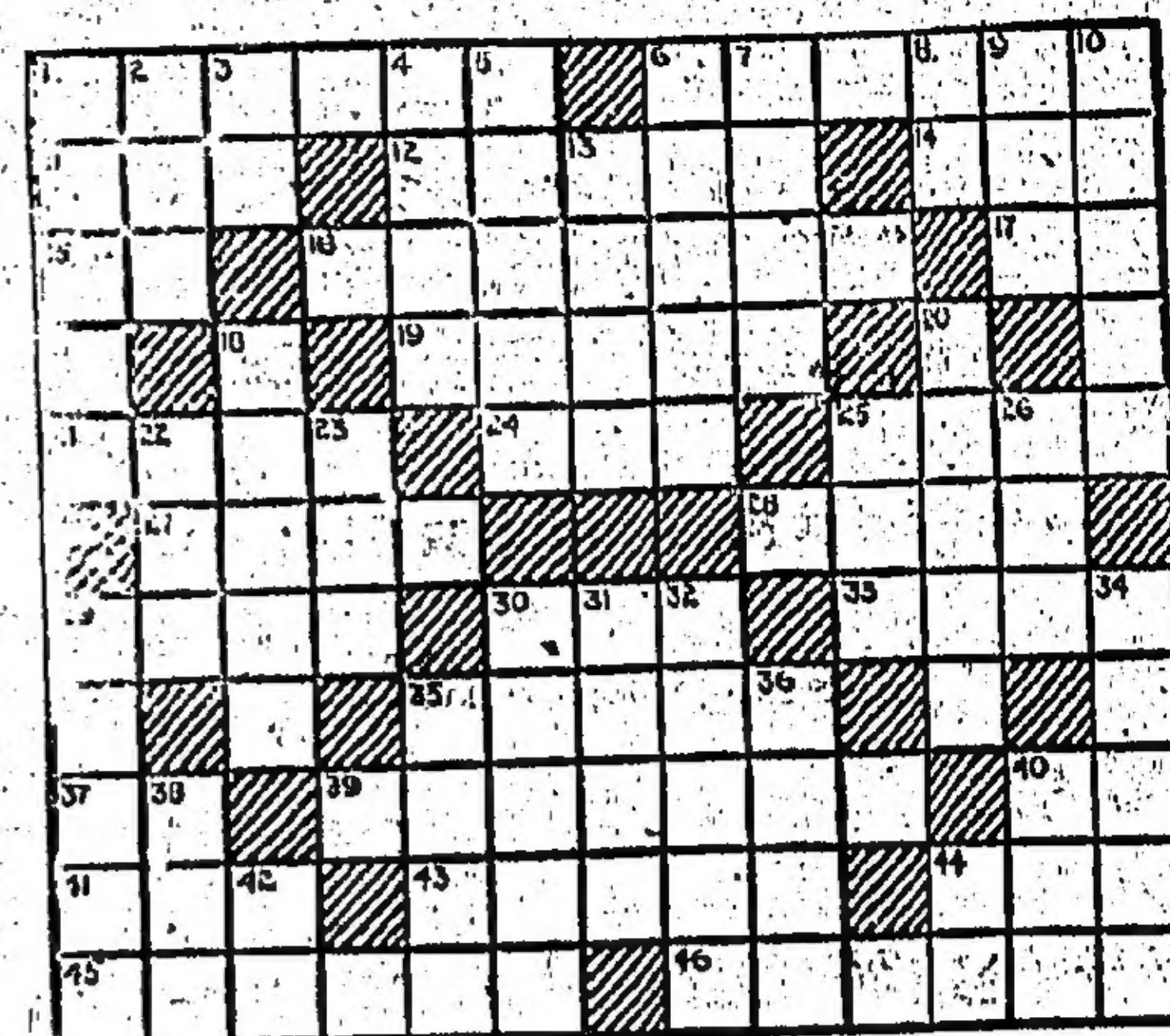
Many people travel to different parts of the country and spend pounds on medicated baths and waters, hoping to get rid of that dread complaint, rheumatism, when for a few pence, treatment may be had at one's own fireside.

One of the best rheumatic baths is simply composed of a large saucerful of common salt, and another of washing soda to a bathful of water. This continued will give most beneficial results.

Along with this treatment, about one quart of barley water, should be taken daily, with the juice of an orange added to it.

Importance of the family unit in our civilization. Though new ways are constantly being considered of dealing with social welfare problems—especially in Russia—the consensus of opinion was that first of all the family unit must be helped.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

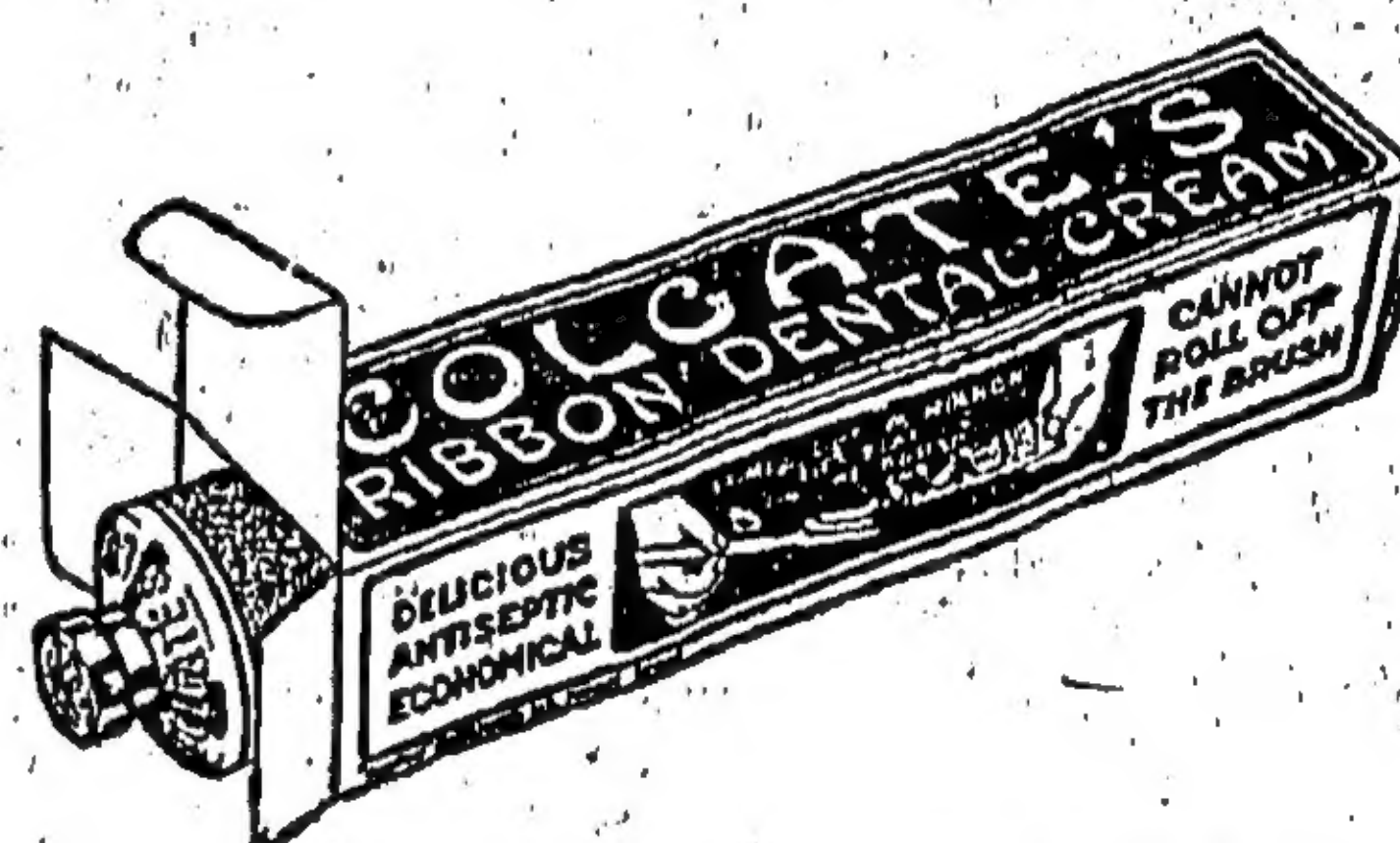
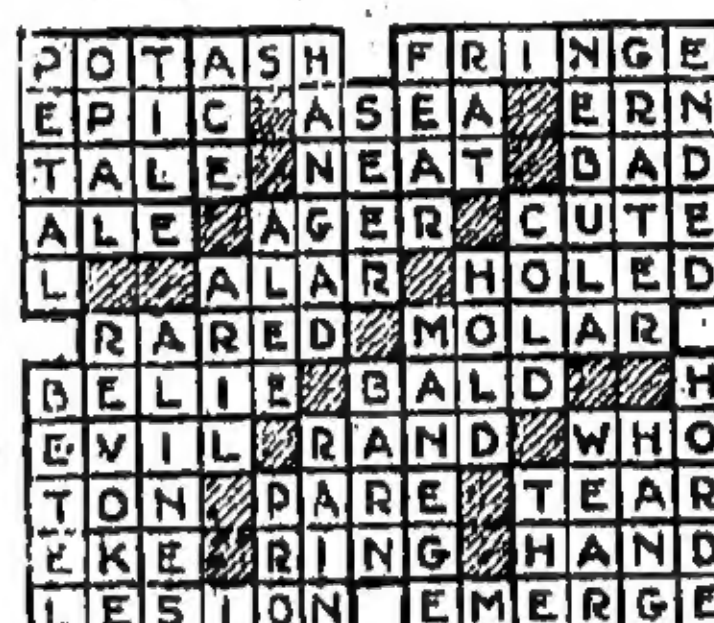
- 1 To roar.
- 6 In what part of the human body is the larynx?
- 11 To steal.
- 12 Delirium.
- 14 Type of evergreen tree.
- 15 Variant of "a."
- 16 Competition.
- 17 To accomplish.
- 19 Wigwag.
- 21 Tidy.
- 24 Scarlet.
- 25 What is the olfactory organ of vertebrates?
- 27 Over again.
- 28 State of profound insensibility.
- 29 Dry.
- 30 To make a mistake.
- 33 To engage as a contest.
- 35 Wedge used as a support.
- 37 Sun god.
- 38 Devastates.
- 40 Abbreviation for "road."
- 41 To attempt.
- 43 To drive back.
- 44 In what organ is the cornet?
- 45 Reparation.
- 46 Device which agitates in a churn.

Vertical

- 1 In what organ is the cerebellum?
- 2 Age.
- 3 Abbreviation for pound.
- 4 To leave out.
- 5 To fluctuate.
- 6 Covered with glazed clay blocks.
- 7 Rabbit.
- 8 A proposition.

- 9 To assist.
- 10 A figure of speech.
- 18 What is the name of the back part of the neck?
- 19 Sudden overpowering fright.
- 20 Quirt.
- 22 In what organ is the tympanum?
- 23 To scatter hay.
- 26 At this moment.
- 28 To sink in the middle.
- 29 What is the name of the great artery of the heart?
- 30 Fables.
- 31 To harvest.
- 32 Stormed.
- 34 Seniors.
- 35 Rectangular piece of paste-board.
- 36 Tissue.
- 38 The joint of what organ is the carpus?
- 40 Cereal grass.
- 42 You!
- 44 Exclamation of inquiry.

Saturday's Solution.



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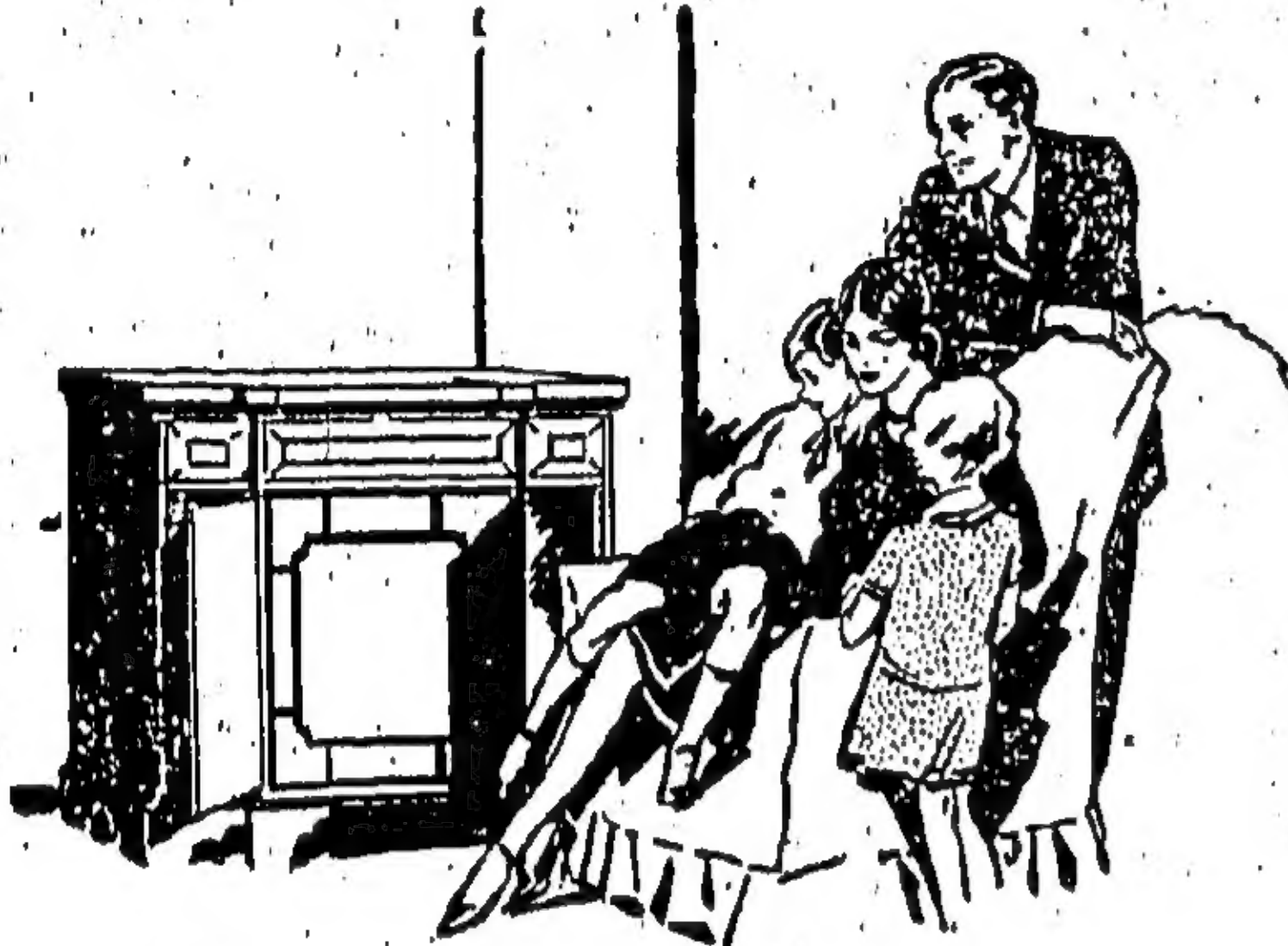
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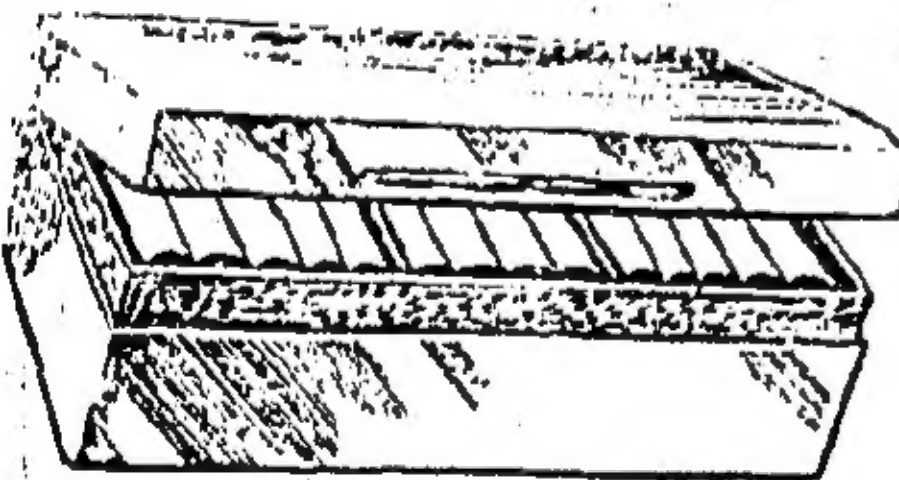
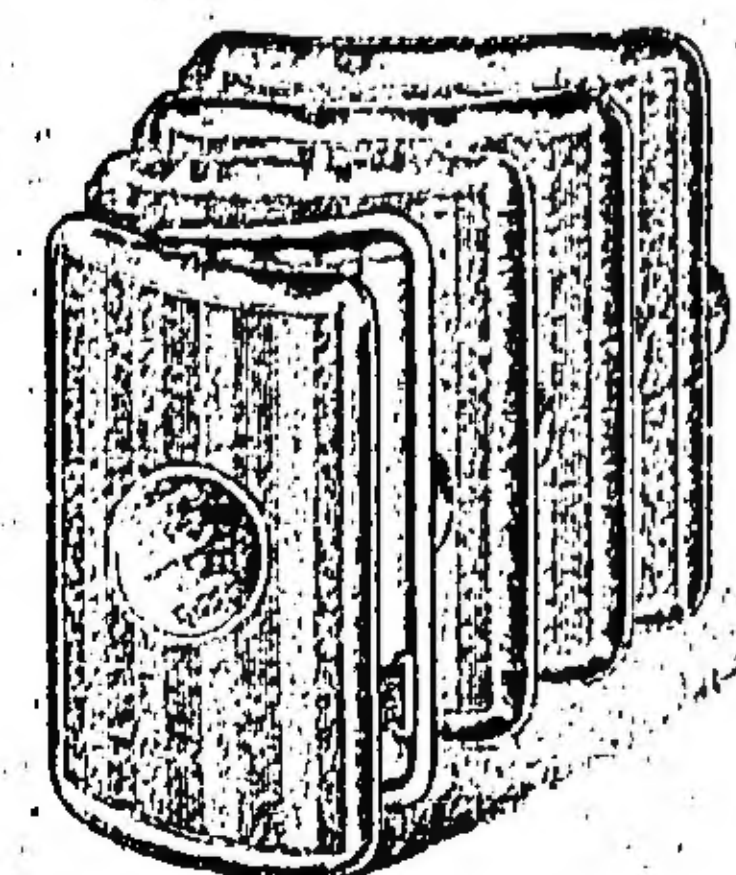
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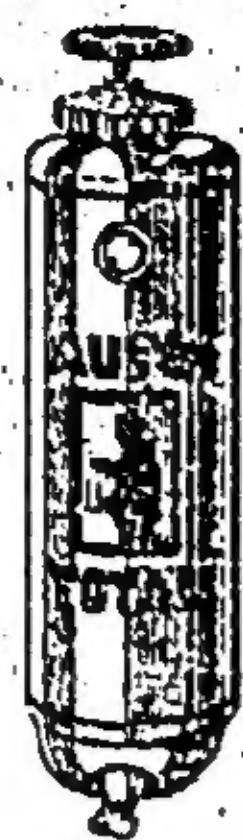
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1928.

THE TATTOO TRIUMPH.

No more striking example of successful co-operative effort for a worthy cause has ever been provided in Hongkong than the Grand Tattoo which came to an end on Saturday night in such a demonstration of popular approval as is seldom seen in this Colony. For the third and final night of this great spectacle, seating accommodation was at a premium, despite the fact that additional provision had been hurriedly made with a view to satisfying as far as possible the abnormal demand for tickets. This fact, coupled with the overflowing attendances on the two previous nights, amply justified the optimism of those who from the start felt sure that Hongkong would rise to the occasion and give the venture its unanimous support. As a consequence, not only can we now look back on a huge undertaking splendidly carried through, but we have the happy assurance that the military benevolent organisation and the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. will very materially benefit from the profits arising from the wonderful measure of public patronage secured.

However, desirous we might be of giving credit where credit is due, it would be impossible within the space at our disposal to pay individual tribute to all who in any way contributed to the magnificent success attained. The various military units, regular and auxiliary, which supplied the greater part of the personnel for the various events naturally come to mind in pondering over the many colourful spectacles, which went to make up the Tattoo, as also do the civilian participants. They have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done their part well and nobly, affording endless pleasure to a public which keenly appreciates all that they offered. Then we cannot overlook the happy manner in which the military and civilian elements, as well as the various communities, co-operated in a work to which all contributed the utmost enthusiasm. Nor must we forget the influence of the printed word in making known to the public the

objects of the Tattoo and the many attractions it would offer. All these were factors in the brilliant success achieved. A word of tribute is also due in regard to the excellence of the transport services in handling such enormous crowds, and to the police for their efficient control of the heavy traffic. But when all is said and done, the Tattoo would have been an utter impossibility but for the tremendous amount of organising work put in by those at the head of affairs and by those who seconded their efforts. Chief amongst these is Lieut. Col. L. J. Coymn, the producer, who did more behind the scenes than can ever be adequately known, and Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. R. Sutherland and Mr. J. H. Hunt. These four, we feel, are deserving of especial mention amongst the many who worked so hard. Behind them, of course, were the various sub-committees and military officials who all worked with such a singleness of purpose in a determination to make Hongkong's first Tattoo a really memorable event.

But perhaps the most gratifying feature of all is to be found in the unanimity of public feeling that the Tattoo was so completely successful. Hongkong people have for far too long had the reputation of being unduly critical where locally arranged events are concerned—not that they have the true critical faculty especially well developed, but that they are inclined to "crab" local efforts by uncharitable comments. That is a habit which is no credit to the self-appointed critics or to the Colony. Happily, however, on this occasion we find such a unanimous expression of public approval as has seldom, if ever, been registered. This fact alone is sufficient to prove the measure of the triumph secured.

China's New Government.

At last it would seem the politicians at Nanking have settled their remaining differences and have agreed upon the formula by which China will be governed in future. The Organic Law of the National Government, promulgated by the Kuomintang, as Renter says, is an historic document. It is peculiarly interesting also since not only does it involve an entire reorganisation of the Nationalist Government, but the new constitution established is of a type for which we can find no precedent in modern history. We do not profess to understand the proposals in their entirety, for while they may, as it is claimed, represent a model government, it could scarcely be claimed that the various Articles of the new Law are a model of lucidity. Our one real criticism however, is that the scheme has obviously been propounded by politicians for politicians. It is a new Constitution not for the country, but for the Government. The power will remain in exactly the same hands as hitherto; the present leaders are undoubtedly decided upon the names of the occupants of the new high offices created, while even the minor members of the five new Yuans will be selected by the National Government, that is to say, by the sponsors of the new scheme. Only in the preamble will the people of China find cause for satisfaction. There we learn that this particular form of government has been selected in order that the period of political tutelage must begin with a training of the people so that they will be able to exercise political powers and facilitate the Kuomintang Party in hastening the handing over of such powers to the people. This may be interpreted as a promise of popular representation at some time in the distant future. We would, of course, be prepared to agree that any attempt to introduce such representation at the present time would result merely in chaos. No adequate substitute for the present unsatisfactory form of the vesting of control seems feasible. We can only hope that the reorganisation will at least lead to serious consideration of the vast problems of rehabilitation facing China to-day, and that the new "Organic Law" marks the first step to this end.

Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, who has just terminated his ministry of Union Church after fifteen years, left the Colony with Mrs. Macdonald on the Fushimi Maru on Saturday. A large number of friends assembled to see them off.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS NOTHING TRULY VALUABLE WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED WITHOUT PAINS AND LABOUR—Addison.

The Penang Turf Club has just distributed nearly \$12,000 among various local and foreign charitable institutions, including \$1,000 for the Penang War memorial.

A young Chinese woman, living at 61, Calne Road, is now in hospital suffering from the effect of a dose of Lysol which she drank in an attempt to take her life.

A mason was fatally injured through falling from a scaffolding on which he was at work, at 22, Hollywood Road, on Saturday. He died while being removed to hospital.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Asia on 12th September arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on 4th October, having been 22 days in transit.

An assistant accountant of a native bank at Wing Lok Street is alleged to have absconded with \$6,000 which he is said to have obtained by means of a bearer cheque drawn on the National City Bank of New York.

Of three men who were charged last week with armed robbery and stealing \$5 and two blankets from a woman living in an isolated hut on the hillside at Aberdeen, two were discharged, one on turning King's evidence. The testimony given against the third man was such as, in the opinion of Mr. R.E. Lindell, to warrant his commitment to the Sessions. The order was made on Saturday morning.

The death of Mrs. Gearing, wife of Mr. Stanley Gearing, of the Royal Exchange Assurance, Singapore, occurred at the General Hospital last week. Mrs. Gearing was only 29 years of age and her illness was tragically sudden; being due to blood poisoning arising, it is believed from a mosquito bite. The news came as a great shock to her friends and much sympathy will be felt with the widower. Mr. and Mrs. Gearing were married in Australia only four months ago.

"THE BLACK BIRDS"**UNIQUE REVUE COMPANY**
FOR STAR.

Arriving in the Colony on Wednesday after a very successful tour of Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, "The Wilbur Black Birds" will open a short season at the Star Theatre on Thursday next, according to a special advertisement in this issue. The director of the company is none other than Mr. Richard Wilbur who also brought the clever comedy company "The Wilbur Players" to Hongkong a few months ago. Composed of eighteen negro players the troupe will present a variety of vaudeville and revue turns including the latest jazz items, eccentric dances, old crooning melodies of the Southern plantations famous the world over for their harmony and sweetness of tone, and many humorous items. Advance reports to hand indicate that the show goes with a snap from start to finish, each item being rendered in the inimitable negro fashion. Three complete changes of programme will be given during the company's stay in the Colony. The first of these is called "A Minstrel's Revue," to be followed by "Variety and Cabaret." Seats are to be charged for at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1. Advance booking facilities for the entire season are now available at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre.

ONCE RICH PEER
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Estate valued for probate at only £10 was left by the first Lord Rotherham, of Broughton, Lancs, at one time one of the most prominent business magnates in the North of England.

During bankruptcy proceedings in 1917 the late Lord Rotherham said he dated his trouble from 1898, the year he came to London.

Until then his income had been from £20,000 to £25,000 a year. "I was surrounded by honest and honourable men all my life in the North, and when I came to London I was too trusting."

Mr. William Holland, as he was then, was knighted in 1902, made a baronet in 1907 and raised to the peerage in 1910. He was Liberal M.P. for North Salford, 1892-95, and for Rotherham, 1899-1910, and was a former alderman of Manchester.

At one time he was chairman of the Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Association, and a director of the London, City and Midland Bank, and the Royal Exchange Assurance Co. He died in December last at the age of 78.

His widow having renounced administration of his property, letters of administration have been granted to his son, Lord Rotherham.

PORTUGAL'S DAY.**SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION**
AT MACAO.

The anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Portugal was celebrated at Macao this year with exceptional brilliance and enthusiasm.

For the first time since the establishment of the Portuguese Republic did the Chinese show their esteem and respect for the administration by erecting throughout the business section of the town honorific arches gorgeously decorated and towering above the houses on either side of the streets of Macao. At night these were brilliantly illuminated and attracted tens of thousands of sightseers.

The official programme consisted of the official "revue" at His Excellency the Governor's residence, when, at dawn, the Macao Municipal Band played the Portuguese National Anthem, followed by a parade in front of Government House where the salute was taken.

About Hong Kong.**Do you know that—**

The Hongkong Government Gazette at one time had separate English and Chinese issues?

It was in 1862 that Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor, established a separate Chinese issue. He arranged that every measure affecting the Chinese community should be published therein, and took pains personally to check the correctness of the translator's work.

The English and Chinese editions were combined on January 1st, 1879, whilst for many years now the Gazette has been issued only in the English language.

by His Excellency Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, units from the Military, Naval and Police Forces at Macao uniting to present a magnificent display.

At noon the usual salute in honour of the occasion was given, following which His Excellency the Governor received the visits of the President and Members of the Municipal Council, representatives of the British and French Governments, H.M.S. Tarantula and the French gunboat Argus having arrived to represent their respective Governments, members of the civil administration of the Colony, members of the Portuguese military and naval forces, and the leading citizens of the Colony. What was specially remarked was the very large number of Chinese, being very much in excess of previous years. Amongst the Chinese were H.E. Chan Chek-ye, at one time Civil Governor of Canton and Dr. Lew Luk-lin, some time Minister for China in London and elsewhere.

In the afternoon, there was a bicycle race organized by leading gentlemen of Macao and Chung Shan. The route was from Macao and along the Macao-Shokki Road to a place called Chi-Mey and back. Great interest was taken in this event, which was won by a Portuguese petty-officer.

At night, all Government buildings in Macao were illuminated effectively and the towering Chinese pavilions in different parts of the city helped to create a feeling of respect for the occasion and gave evidence of Chinese gratitude to the Portuguese administration that has accorded so much encouragement to the development of business in peace and security. In the new port the Portuguese, British and French vessels were effectively picked in lights and added their display to complete the picture of Macao en fête. This was the first occasion since the establishment of the Portuguese Republic that Great Britain was represented officially by a warship. During the day telegrams of good wishes were received by His Excellency the Governor of Macao from many places including one from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

The Official Ball that ended the day's celebrations was a splendid affair and the gathering at Government House was a distinguished one. The building was charmingly decorated for the occasion and presented a lovely scene, fitting conclusion to what was probably the most noteworthy celebration of the National Day since the establishment of the Republic.

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The Very Idea!

Somebody has discovered a mirage in the Mall, London, and attributed it to the exceptional heat. It was observed thirty years and more ago, says a *Morning Post* writer, when the new roadway was made. It can be seen any fine morning—a pool of water, apparently, just near the roadway to St. James, and passing vehicles are mirrored in it clearly.

A writer to an Australian paper recalls an amusing incident at the Chitra Circuit Court, when the presiding judge was wearing the usual dress of the Criminal Court, scarlet and ermine robe, full bottomed wig, &c.—a murder case was on, and a big half-civilised Kanaka was put in the witness box. He could only speak pidgin English, and the judge had to satisfy himself of the competence of the witness to give evidence. The following colloquy took place:

The Judge: "You feller Tamata, you saye God?"

Tamata: "Yes, me saye God."

The Judge: "You look out that feller long-a-court?" "You see 'em?"

Tamata: "Yes, me see 'em."

The Judge: "Alright, you look 'em altogether man, you show me that feller God."

Tamata fixed his eyes on the judge and stared intently at him, and said, "me see 'em that feller God, you feller belong God."

No doubt Tamata was over-awed by the robes, wig, &c., and made a shot to locate the deity—of course the witness was not sworn, but according to the procedure of the time was allowed to give evidence on his promise "to tell true."

A grocer who says he is worried to death by commercial travellers is the hero of this story.

A traveller died in poor circumstances, and to cover the funeral expense a "whip-round" among his fellow "commercial" and clients was made.

The grocer was approached by the treasurer of the funeral fund, and offered a £1 note.

"But excuse me," said the collector, "we're limiting the subscription to 2s. 6d. a head, and I have no change."

"Then keep the note," returned the grocer dryly, "and bury another seven of them."

A lyrical comment on the "talking" films by the *Chicago Daily News*:

Mary had a little voice,

It was so light you know

That when the speaking movies came

They had to let her go.

She got herself a "double" then,

Whose voice was sumpin' swell;

The "double" talks while Mary acts—

And both are doing well.

Sir Charles Pinkham, ex-M.P., the Willesden magistrate: I have known men whose best speeches were made when they were not quite sober. Solicitor: Surely, not in the House, sir?

Wilkesden, man: Drunk? Why, I only had two bottles. Magistrate: But what was the size of them?

Man accused of assault at Highgate to a solicitor. My dear fellow, Solicitor: Don't be quite so friendly. You may find I am dear in another sense at the end of the case.

Householder in a Willesden housebreaking case: I identify this as the best fountain pen in the world.

A Central European with a very long and almost unpronounceable name booked a room at an hotel in London. They handed him the visitors book, and when he had made his entry and the clerk had checked it, the man was about to ask for his key.

"Excuse me, sir," said the clerk, "but what is your name?"

"My name," said the foreigner, "can't you see it written there?"

"Yes, sir," said the clerk, "that's just what roused my curiosity."

EXCHANGE RATES.

| | London, Oct. 7. |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Paris | 124.05 |
| Brussels | 84.89 |
| Amsterdam | 12.09 3/4 |
| Berlin | 20.33 |
| Copenhagen | 15.19 |
| Vienna | 34.44 1/2 |
| Helsinki | 102 1/2 |
| Lisbon | 107 1/2 |
| Bucharest | 799 1/2 |
| Buenos Aires | 47.11 3/4 |
| Shanghai | 2.77 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 1.10 1/2 |
| New York | 48 1/2 |
| Geneva | 25.19 |
| Milan | 92.65 |
| Stockholm | 18.13 |
| Oslo | 18.10 |
| Prague | 108 1/2 |
| Madrid | 20.70 1/2 |
| Athens | 87.44 1/2 |
| Rio | 5.20 1/2 |
| Bombay | 1.61 3/4 |
| Hongkong | 2.04 1/2 |
| Silver (Spot) | 20.13 1/4 |
| Silver (Forward) | — |

—British Wireless.

THE GRAND TATTOO CONCLUDES.

HUGE CROWDS GATHER ON FINAL NIGHT.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The third and final night of the Tattoo on Saturday drew an immense crowd which exceeded even the additional number of tickets issued, large as it was, and left the officials somewhat bewildered as to how to appease the remainder who besieged the gates of the ground from an early hour, vainly clamouring for admission. When the Tattoo opened promptly on the stroke of time, every seat was taken up by an audience whose number must have broken all records for a night show in Hongkong. It was estimated that fully 7,000 people were present.

Additional distinction was conferred on this last performance by the presence of His Excellency the Governor of Macao with Madame Barbosa and party. Senator Tamagnini de Barbosa arrived at the ground together with His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and with the latter inspected the smart Guard of Honours which on this night was provided by the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Escorted to the official stand, where they took their seats with Major-General C. C. Luard, the Chairman and other officials of the Committee, Their Excellencies watched a performance which in many respects was a warm demonstration of Anglo-Portuguese amity.

Much Enthusiasm.

With a precision and éclat born of the experience of the first two nights, scene succeeded scene in spectacular pagantry, the large number of performers working as if inspired by a common mind and moved by one common hand. There was not a moment that was not without something that was new and thrilling, and the audience was aroused to a considerable pitch of enthusiasm.

In between the scenes as the arena was plunged into darkness, a new attraction was provided by the discharge of fireworks. This was a contribution by the Japanese community, and like the efforts of the two other communities which had helped to make the Tattoo the huge success that it was, was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Following on the first military scene in which the Massed Bands took a leading part, the Gathering of the Clans was again presented, and, on this final night, the Beacon glowed on the hill much longer than usual, while the shrill of bagpipes and the cries of Highland warriors were heard for the last time issuing from the glens. The battle was again waged between British troops and natives of the desert for the possession of a fort.

Popular Dances.

The Khattak dance was by popular demand repeated although by it was not originally included in the programme, which had other new features including Highland dancing and the Portuguese display.

The Highland Dance was a 32-some reel, danced by ladies and gentlemen of the Hongkong Riel Club. It was splendidly done and loudly applauded.

The Portuguese Display.

A float representing the caravel in which the famous Portuguese navigator, Vasco de Gama, set out on his voyage of exploration in 1497, was the most striking feature in the Portuguese pageant. Like a Ghost Ship, it emerged into the light in full sail, and as it glided gracefully into the centre of the arena, a gun on board fired the Royal Salute. It was then seen to have aboard a crew dressed in the costumes of the period.

The Caravel was followed by a float with a decorated panel on which hung life-sized portraits of Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., Senhor Barbosa and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. Below appeared the inscription: "Friends—Neighbours—Hongkong—Macao."

The "World's Oldest Alliance: Portugal-England: 1373-1923," was personified by the charming tableau by two young ladies who occupied the platform of a third float. Miss Maria Amalia Barbosa, the daughter of the Governor of Macao, was in the role of Britannia, while Miss Maria Louisa Albuquerque, the daughter of the Portuguese Consul-General and Madame Albuquerque, was dressed as Portugal. The charming picture which they both made riveted the attention of thousands, and salvos of applause burst from the stands as they passed by.

The Tattoo was now drawing to a close. The scene enacting the Surrender of Edinburgh Castle

THIS AFTERNOON'S RACES.

SOME LIKELY WINNERS SPOTTED.

[By "Ringtail".]

There is every promise of some excellent sport at this afternoon's racing at Happy Valley, and large crowds are expected to be present. My selections are as follows:

1st Race.

Caesar.
Ace of Spades.
Duke of Nieblung.

2nd Race.

Grey Knight.
Movannagher.
Nara Stag.

3rd Race.

O'Moon.
Erstwhile.
Spinner.

4th Race.

Coos Bay.
Tarmendram.
U. Un II.

5th Race.

Wuchang.
Bright Prospect.
Man of War.

6th Race.

Fifty Fifty.
Misty Eve.
Duke of Verona.

7th Race.

Full Moon.
As You Like It.
Tangle.

8th Race.

San Francisco.
Glory.
Sunning.

LIVE MUSEUM OF THE DEAD PAST.

FORD VILLAGE OF MEMORIES.

New York, Sept. 7.

Mr. Henry Ford's idea of museums is as original as many other of his notions which have made him world famous. He thinks "dead museums" for the mere exhibition of relics are all right, but that active demonstration of things is to be preferred.

Therefore he is going to build near his home at Dearborn, Michigan, a "museum village."

Grouped round an English style village green will be ancient buildings and dwellings he has purchased all over the United States and in England, notably, a tenth century cottage he acquired in the Cotswolds.

They will be inhabited by people dressed according to the period to which the particular structure belongs, who will go about their business in the way their ancestors did, using the furniture and tools associated with the ancient homes and crafts.

There will be a reproduction of Menlo Park, New Jersey, where in 1879 Thomas A. Edison for the first time gave a general exhibition of electric lighting by incandescent bulbs and the identical laboratory and many of the tools which Edison has used for years at Fort Myers, Florida.



The early bird may not enjoy the worm half as much as the late one does its sleep.

was next enfolded in all its military pomp and splendour, and when the last of the soldiers had lined the battlements, "Land of Hope and Glory" and "Abide with Me" were given, with the Massed Bands leading the community singing.

All good things must have an end, and with no small regret, one heard "The Last Post" and "Lights Out" sound their note of conclusion to the most memorable entertainment that has ever been witnessed in this Colony. In the finale, the spectators joined wholeheartedly in the singing of the National Anthem.

HONGKONG RACES.

ACE OF SPADES PAYS HUGE DIVIDEND.

DA ROZA SUCCESES.

[By "RINGTAIL".]

From every angle, Saturday was a very good day for all concerned. The most remarkable happening of the day, of course, was the payment of a dividend of \$2,674 which was paid by Lieutenant Shillington's pony Ace of Spades in the first race of the day.

In point of importance, Mr. G. U. da Roza's performance in piloting four winners out of six races runs a good second. Mr. da Roza rode with rare skill and good judgment, and as he is a very enthusiastic rider I have no doubt his friends and supporters will be pleased to hear of his pronounced success.

In striking contrast to this, some of the other novice riders were a cause of great inconvenience to the starting of some of the other races. Novices should always remember that the front of the pony is considered the correct end to get going first and lots of hot and bothered moments would be spared the starter if mounts were brought into line and were not allowed to face the wrong way round.

In consideration for the starter, the pony, and the punters who have the confidence to back your mounts, I am of the opinion that a more determined effort should be made to master the art of getting away with the fall of the flag by the novices; then, and not till then, will everything in the garden be lovely. Saturday's results were:

Jordan Handicap: "C" class: six furlongs—For China ponies.
Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington) 1

Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Slang River (Mr. Morgan) 2

Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Nieblung (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran: Nara Stag (Mr. Harriman), Grey Knight (Mr. Gordon), Black Pearl (Mr. Ho Sai-man), Northern Stag (Mr. Charles), Ullswater (Dr. S. T. Wong), Velox (Mr. da Roza), The Haugh (Mr. Clark), Skipper (Mr. Stanton), Lye Green (Mr. Sugden), Shingle (Mr. McGarvey), Ploughman (Mr. Proulx), Little Darling (Mr. Backhouse).

Won by 1½ lengths, a neck. Time: 1 min. 37.3/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner \$2,674.00; Places, \$234.80; \$44.60; \$16.00.

Winner, Places.
Nara Stag 214 208

Velox 140 224

Duke of Nieblung 60 90

Northern Stag 40 71

The Haugh 29 62

Ploughman 31 44

Grey Knight 16 38

Skipper 11 26

Slang River 7 29

Lye Green 4 6

Ullswater 4 4

Black Pearl 3 11

Ace of Spades 1 5

Little Darling 1 4

Shingle 1 3

Jordan Handicap: "B" class: six furlongs—For China ponies.

Mr. Moon's O-Moon (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory (Mr. Charles) 2

Mrs. R. H. Charles's May (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran: As You Like It (Mr. Harriman), Boukka (Mr. Stanton), The Zebra (Mr. Proulx),

Won by 4 lengths, 3 lengths. Time: 1 min. 34.4/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner \$6.70; Places, \$5.80; \$7.10; \$11.00.

Winner, Places.
O-Moon 700 560

Glory 120 221

Boukka 86 163

As You Like It 80 206

May 53 77

The Zebra 23 89

THE ROYAL TOUR IN AFRICA.

PRINCE AND DUKE RIDE IN RACES.

DUKE'S GAME HUNT.

London, Oct. 7.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester made their last public appearance at Nairobi yesterday, when they again accepted mounts in races at the Nairobi Jockey Club's October Race Meeting. In one race they rode as rivals.

To-morrow, the Duke of Gloucester leaves on his hunting trip under the guidance of Captain Brook, his equerry, and Mr. William Waller, the well-known local hunter. The trip will last nearly two months and will cover the best country of Tanganyika and Eastern Rhodesia, where lions, buffaloes and elephants are plentiful.

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Winner, Places.

O-Moon 700 560

Glory 120 221

Boukka 86 163

As You Like It 80 206

May 53 77

The Zebra 23 89

Jordan Handicap: "A" class: six furlongs—For China ponies.

Mr. Yam Man's Fifty Fifty (Mr. da Roza) 1

Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco (Mr. Charles) 2

Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Verona (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Won by 2 lengths, 4 lengths. Time: 1 min. 33.2/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner \$19.70; Places, \$20.80.

Winner, Places.
San Francisco 607 184

Fifty Fifty 240 76

Duke of Verona 230 83

Fourth Aggregate Stakes: one mile.—Value \$500. For all China ponies.

Catch weights.
Mr. Yam Man's One-Third (Mr. da Roza) 1

Mr. Seth's Erstwhile (Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. K. H. Kay's Tarzan (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by many lengths, many lengths. Time: 2 mins. 07.2/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner \$5.70; Places, \$5.90.

Winner, Places.
One Third 425 433

Erstwhile 65 47

Tarzan 63 34

Nathan Handicap: "B" class: 1½ miles.—For China ponies.

Mr. Yam Man's Bright Prospect (Mr. da Roza) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Spinner (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Eve's Gala Eve (Mr. Proulx) 3

Also ran: Tangle (Mr. Gordon), Full Moon (Mr. T. L. Wong), Aristophanes (Mr. Stanton), Man of War (Mr. Charles), Westlake (Mr. Backhouse), Perpetual Motion (Mr. Clark).

Won by 1½ lengths, 6 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 49 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner \$63.60; Places, \$10.10; \$7.40; \$3.10.

Winner, Places.
Spinner 340 433

Gala Eve 320 305

Full Moon 164 161

Bright Prospect 163 201

Aristophanes 80 131

Man of War 84 203

Tangle 81 170

Perpetual Motion 46 88

Westlake 17 61

Gascogne Plate: one mile.—For China ponies, winners of this year.

Messrs. Chan and Raifeck's Fanling Stag (Mr. Harriman) 1

Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Verona (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2

Mr. Yam Man's Chemal (Mr. da Roza) 3

Also ran: Warrington (Mr. Clark), Caesar (Mr. Backhouse), Mowgli (Mr. Stanton).

Won by 1 length, a head. Time: 2 mins. 10 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner \$103.10; Places, \$11.00; \$7.00; \$5.10.

Winner, Places.
Chemal 455 509

Duke of Verona 250 292

Warrington 270 290

Mowgli 102 144

Fanling Stag 61 86

Caesar 23 61

Carnarvon Stakes: five furlongs.—For ponies that have started in Hongkong this year, but have not won a race since Jan. 1, 1923; to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races in Hongkong, Macao or China.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve (Mr. Backhouse) 1

Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call (Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call (Mr. Gordon) 3

Also ran: Duke of Arlequin (Mr. Sherman), Berwick (Mr. Ho Sai-man), Duke of Burgundy (Mr. H. C. Lee), Little River (Mr. Morgan), Movannagher (Mr. Richardson), Grey Eyes (Dr. S. T. Wong).

Won by many lengths, 2 lengths. Time: 1 min. 19 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner \$10.00; Places, \$5.00; \$7.70; \$6.00.

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Winner, Places.

Misty Eve 494 447

Brigade Call 236 253

Duke of Arlequin 98 123

Movannagher 79 119

District Call 65 164

Little River 31 65

Grey Eyes 20 47

Berwick 18 22

Duke of Burgundy 13 10

Nathan Handicap: "A" class: 1½ miles.—For China ponies.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay (Mr. da Roza) 1

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. Lee Cheuk-suen's U Un II (Mr. Proulx) 3

Also ran: Sunning (Mr. Clark).

Won by many lengths, ¾ length. Time: 2 mins. 47.5/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner \$6.60; Places, \$5.50; \$7.00.

Winner, Places.
Coos Bay 986 496

Sunning 218 137

Wuchang 187 93

U Un II 60 49

Cash Sweeps.

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps at the first day of the meeting.

Race I.

Ticket No. 328 \$420.00

" " 393 120.00

" " 2 60.00

\$50 tickets Nos. 129, 333, 08, 273, 304, 18, 82, 240, 402, 97, 144.

Race II.

Ticket No. 92 \$1,026.20

" " 230 203.20

" " 231 140.60

\$50 tickets Nos. 310, 188, 369.

Race III.

Ticket No. 388 \$1,318.80

" " 226 370.80

" " 143 188.40

Race IV.

Ticket No. 377 \$2,768.40

" " 209 700.40

" " 277 305.20

Race V.

Ticket No. 7 \$1,201.20

" " 383 343.20

" " 233 171.00

\$50 tickets Nos. 362, 436, 11, 388, 261, 14.

Race VI.

Ticket No. 348 \$1,189.00

" " 188 374.00

" " 195 137.00

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THE WORLD OF SPORT



LEAGUE FOOTBALL KICKS OFF.

CHAMPIONS' NARROW VICTORY.

SMALL UNITS OUTPLAYED BY RECREIO.

CLUB'S LATE EFFORT.

[BY "WANDERER"]

Huge crowds attended the opening matches in the Hongkong Football League on Saturday, their reward in most cases being some capital games.

The results panned out much in accord with anticipation. The most interesting games were seen on the Kowloon ground where a sporting and keenly-contested match was not decided until six minutes from the end, and on the Navy ground, where the Queen's defeated the Royal Navy by 2-0.

The Recreation overwhelmed Small Units, who gave an extremely poor display. The other Senior matches ended in victories by the smallest possible margin for South China and the Royal Artillery.

The results were:

| Senior Division. | | |
|------------------|---|----------------|
| Kowloon | 0 | Chinese Ath. 1 |
| R.A. | 2 | Police 1 |
| Recreation | 9 | Small Units 1 |
| H.K. Club | 1 | South China 0 |
| Royal Navy | 0 | Queen's 2 |

| Junior Division. | | |
|------------------|---|----------------|
| Recreation | 4 | St. Joseph's 2 |
| S. China "A" | 3 | S. China "B" 1 |
| Small Units | 1 | R.A. 6 |
| R.A.P. | 0 | Royal Navy 4 |
| Kowloon | 2 | Eastern F.C. 1 |
| Chinese Ath. | 2 | University 0 |

AN UNFORTUNATE GOAL.

Kowloon Lose to Chinese in Last Minutes.

After holding last year's champions, Chinese Athletic, for 64 minutes of the game on the Kowloon ground, Kowloon were distinctly unfortunate to concede both points in their first match of the season. It was a ding-dong struggle from the start with neither set of forwards showing up very prominently against the opposing defences, and a goalless draw would have fairly represented the balance.

Six minutes from the end, however, Shek Pin-tin ran through to score in the easiest possible manner, the backs failing to challenge because the linesman was waving his flag for hands against the scorer. Angus ran out in an eleventh-hour effort to avert a goal, but Sek cleverly diverted the ball past him. Guest could hardly be blamed. It was his one error in the course of an extremely cool and clever display. He will, however, have learned the necessity of playing to the whistle.

Kowloon played above the expectations of their supporters. The Chinese inside forwards were weak and McKelvie, well supported by Bliss and Hedley, easily held them in control. When he sent Kowloon away with nicely judged passes, they usually met with a similar experience. The Chinese half-backs were in brilliant form, and on only very rare occasions was the goal threatened. Spary and Miles both missed opportunities in the first half, while Wong Pak-chong and Lam Yuk-ying failed to avail themselves of capital chances at the other end.

Kowloon were definitely on top for the greater part of the second half, but were rarely dangerous. The one good shot of the match was essayed by Sims' fifteen minutes from the end. After a scrum round the Chinese goal, he secured the ball about 20 yards out, and put in a terrific drive, which the goalkeeper only reached, shoulder high, by a big effort. Near the end, the Chinese broke away and scored in the manner related, afterwards indicating their respect for the qualities of their opponents by resorting to kicking out tactics in order to hold their lead.

The Chinese Athletic are not the formidable combination they were a year ago, but they gave a sound display, Lai Yuk-tat, Leung Yuk-tong, and the two wingers being especially prominent.

Sims was out of place at centre-forward though he did much good work. I imagine the team would be stronger if he changed places with McKelvie until he is obliged

to leave the team for good. I believe he goes Home in November.

THREE PENALTIES.

Rough Game on Chatham Road Ground.

Three penalties, two of which resulted in goals, was the feature of the match between the Police and the Royal Artillery. Rough play was indulged in to an unfortunate extent at certain periods, though it must not be supposed that any bad spirit was exhibited. The Police led by 1-0 at half-time, Wynne netting from a penalty award. The Artillery got on terms, when Leach scored with a wonderful shot from a free kick just outside the penalty area, while soon afterwards the same player put his side ahead from a penalty award.

In the closing minutes, the third penalty was given against the R.A., but Fletcher brought off a great save from Wynne.

The Artillery had the better of a hard game, and only splendid work by Clark in the Police goal prevented a bigger score. The Police were very dangerous on occasion, but their forwards lacked combination; and the R.A. defence was rarely in serious difficulties.

ROCHA'S QUINTETTE.

Heavy Recreation Scoring Against Small Units.

It is thus early made clear that in entering a team in the Senior Division of the League, the Army Small Units allowed ambition to overcome judgment. In their first match, they were defeated by nine goals to one, after being four down at the interval.

The Club de Recreation forwards had a field day, Gosano netting four goals and Rocha five. Smith scored the Small Units' orphan after the Recreation had completed their total.

The military side were outplayed from start to finish. Undoubtedly, their failure was due in some measure to lack of cohesion, but this does not entirely account for the heavy scoring. It is unlikely on the form displayed on Saturday, that they will be any match for the Senior teams, though all opposing forward lines may not possess the incisiveness exhibited by that of the Club de Recreation.

The Recreation took full advantage of their opportunities, and shaped like winners from the kick-off. It was, however, difficult to estimate their real powers.

A HARD GAME.

Queen's Delny Until Second Half.

The Royal Navy 1st XI, selected from the ships in Harbour, gave a capital display against the Queen's Royal Regiment, but as anticipated, were defeated. Man for man there was little to choose between the sides, but the Queen's possessed the all-important advantage of acquaintance with each other's play, and it says much for the dogged defence put up by the naval men, that no score had been registered at the interval.

The superior combination and artistry of the Queen's, however, told its tale, and Morris and Barclay scored excellent goals after the interval.

The Navy will be one of the strongest sides in the League if they are given an opportunity of getting together.

CLUB DEFEATED.

Second Half Effort Just Failed.

South China Athletic led by two clear goals at the interval in their match with the Hongkong F.C., and though the European team made a determined effort in the second half, they were unable to recover the lost ground, going down by the odd goal of three.

It was an interesting game! South China led off with a dash with boded no good for the Club, and Logan was given a hot time in his first match in the Senior League. Ip Pak-wa netted midway through the first half with a capital shot, and shortly before the interval whistle, Pau Ka-chuen increased the lead after some capital approach work.

The Club were more to the fore in the second half, though both goals had narrow escapes. Trambitsky reduced the South China advantage with a good shot, but although several raids were made, the Club never looked likely to get on terms.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

No Surprises.

Neither the Recreation nor St. Joseph's could find the net in the

SPECTACULAR FILM.

FAMOUS SABATINI STORY FOR WORLD.

The return of a notable production, "Hardy's the Magnificent" is announced in a special advertisement in this issue. Adapted from the famous story by Rafael Sabatini, the picture reveals John Gilbert in the colourful role of Bardelys, a swashbuckling hero of fifteenth century France. Eleanor Boardman is the beautiful heroine who encounters a number of thrilling adventures during the course of a charming romance. Roy D'Arcy, the most polished villain of the screen is ideally cast as the treacherous Chateaufort while Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, both of "Rookies" fame, are also prominently cast. Lush settings, thrilling scenes of battle together with an appealing love story make of "Bardelys the Magnificent" a mighty screen production and one worthy of the eminent director King Vidor who also directed "The Big Parade."

first half of the Junior Division game at King's Park, but after a penalty had been converted, the game brightened up and five further goals were scored. Silva gave the Recreation a lead of 2-0, St. Joseph's drew level, but two goals by Pereira settled the issue.

The newcomers, Eastern F.C. led by 1-0 (penalty) at the interval of their match with Kowloon, but the home came up strongly in the second half and won by 2-1, a fair result on the run of the play.

The Small Units 2nd XI were outplayed by the R.A. Reserves; while the Navy 2nd XI were too good for the R.A.F.

Garrison League.

Only one match was played in the Garrison Football League during the past week. The 31st Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery met the R. A. M. C. and lost by four goals to three.

To-day the R.A.O.C. are due to meet the "D" Company, Queen's Regiment. Pte. Lamb, R.A.M.C. will be in charge of the game. The 31st Heavy Battery, R.A., and the "C" Company, K.O.S.B. will play to-morrow afternoon, with Pte. Jacques, Queen's Regiment, as referee.

The game for Thursday will be between "B" Company, K.O.S.B. and "C" Company, Queen's Regiment, while on Friday the Machine Gun Company, Queen's Regiment, meet the "A" Company, K.O.S.B.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEADERS OF SECOND DIVISION LOSE.

The wholesale defeat of the leading teams in the Second Division was a feature of the matches played at Home on Saturday. With the exception of Southampton, who drew against Bristol City, the five teams occupying the top positions of the table failed badly against their opponents. Chelsea, Hull and Nottingham were engaged on foreign soil, but Preston North End lost full points on home ground. The full scores, as tabulated by Reuter are as follows:

| Division I. | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Birmingham | 1 Derby C. |
| Bolton | 0 Bury |
| Burnley | 3 Manchester U. |
| Cardiff | 1 Leicester |
| Everton | 4 Arsenal |
| Huddersfield | 0 Blackburn |
| Manchester C. | 5 Sunderland |
| Newcastle | 3 Leeds |
| Portsmouth | 3 Wednesday |
| Sheffield U. | 1 Aston Villa |
| West Ham | 1 Liverpool |

| Division II. | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Bristol C. | 1 Southampton |
| Clapton | 2 Blackpool |
| Grimsby | 4 Bradford |
| Middlesbrough | 3 Notts. County |
| Notts. Forest | 1 Barnsley |
| Oldham | 0 Wolves |
| Preston | 3 Millwall |
| Reading | 2 Port Vale |
| Stoke | 2 Swans |
| Tottenham | 4 Hull |
| West Brom. | 3 Chelsea |

| Division III (South). | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Brighton | 3 Exeter |
| Charlton | 2 Merthyr |
| Coventry | 1 Brentford |
| Fulham | 5 Walsall |
| Gillingham | 0 Crystal Pal. |
| Luton | 4 Bristol R. |
| Northampton | 2 Bournemouth |
| Norwich | 2 Southend |
| Plymouth | 5 Newport |
| Queen's Park | 3 Watford |
| Torquay | 2 Swindon |

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| Barrow | 1 St. Helens |
| Bradford C. | 2 Lincoln |
| Carlisle | 4 Tranmere |
| Chesterfield | 3 Nelson |
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| Hartlepool | 1 Stockport |
| New Brighton | 3 Southport |
| Rochdale | 0 Wigan |
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| Wrexham | 4 Darlington |

| Scottish League. | |
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| Airdrieonians | 3 Queen's P. |
| Ayr | 3 Cowdenbeath |
| Celtic | 3 Hibernians |
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POLO TOURNEY.

UNITED STATES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Oct. 7.
In the final of the Polo Championship of the Americas between the United States and Argentina, the United States players beat their rivals by 13 goals to seven.

The United States won the first match by 7 goals to 8 but lost the second by 10 goals to 7.—Reuter's American Service.

Game Described.

The game started with what looked like the rout of the Argentines by the Americans, who led by nine goals to two in the first half of the game, the United States players scoring five goals in the fourth chukker with hard riding and accurate shooting. Much of the success of the American team was due to Hopping, who replaced Stoveon at No. 3. Hopping on four occasions gave passes which his team converted to goals. Finally he himself scored a pretty goal at the end of the fourth chukker.

The Argentines, who had not scored for three chukkers, changed their mounts prior to the seventh and thereafter succeeded in holding the Americans. They scored three goals in the final chukker and were clearly out-playing their opponents when the ball ended their belated upset.

The teams lined up as follows:
United States. Argentine.
A. Harriman No. 1 A. Kenny.
Hopping No. 2 J. Nelson.
T. Hitchcock No. 3 J. Miles.
W. Guost Back L. Lacey.

| The score by chukkers was: | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| United States | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Total |
| Argentines | 2 0 2 5 1 2 0 1 13 |

—Reuter's American Service.

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| The Glasgow Cup. | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Motherwell | 1 Aberdeen 0 |
| Partick T. | 5 Hamilton 0 |
| Rutherglen | 0 Dundee 3 |
| St. Johnstone | 1 Kilmarnock 0 |
| St. Mirren | 1 Clyde 0 |
| Third Lanark | 2 Rangers 5 |
| Airdrieonians | 0 Hibernians 2 |

*Unplayed.

The final of the Glasgow Cup was played at Hampden Park on Saturday, the two teams engaged being Celtic and Queen's Park. Victory went to the former team by two goals to nil.—Reuter.

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MALARIA MENACE.

SIR RONALD ROSS AND M. WATSON INTERVIEWED.

London, Oct. 7.
"As long as I live I will keep fussing them. I want to see malaria under control throughout the Empire," vehemently declared Sir Ronald Ross, who, as reported during the week, is offering his records for sale.

In an interview published in the Observer, Sir Ronald Ross said that the whole problem of malaria prevention was one for the Colonies themselves, and until they took it up little progress would be made. In a way it was a curse. We had no serious malaria problem in England. If we had the Government might be induced to move in the matter.

Sir Malcolm Watson, who is associated with Sir Ronald Ross and who is to go out to Malaya shortly, quoted the Federated Malay States as an example of what could be achieved if the problem were tackled in the right way. He said that the cost of the Singapore Base would probably have been at least twenty-five per cent. more but for the saving effected by anti-malaria measures.—*Reuter.*

SATURDAY'S WEDDING.

AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

The wedding was solemnised at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Pierre Hien, the son of M. and Mme P. van Nuyen of Haiphong, Indo-China, and Miss Mary Chan, the younger daughter of Mrs. R. Chan of Hongkong.

The bride, who was attired in a lovely confection of clinging white georgette, with tulle veil, carrying a bouquet of white roses, was given away by Mr. J. A. Neves. She was attended by the two bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Chan and Miss Mary Chanatong, who wore pretty Chinese costumes of a fashionable design. They also carried bouquets of roses.

Mr. F. X. L. de Faria discharged the duties of "best man" and proposed the health of the couple at a reception held after the ceremony in their future home at Robinson Road.

The honeymoon will be spent in Indo-China.

C.I.D. CHIEF RESIGNS.

THE FAMOUS ARCOS RAID RECALLED.

London, Oct. 6.
The Daily Mail announces the resignation of St. Wyndham Childs, head of the Criminal Investigation Department and the Special Branch, Scotland Yard since 1921.

Sir W. Childs was responsible for organising the famous Arcos raid which led to the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the Soviet.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY MAKE PROMISING START.

Cricket has started in real earnest and Saturday saw several of the local teams in action. Last year's champions of both divisions, the Hongkong University, have made another promising start and accounted for two strong eleven in their opening games.

LEAGUE MATCH.

Low Scoring Game on Police R.C. Ground.

In a low scoring match, the Hongkong University seconds beat the Police R.C. in a League match by 32 runs, the total score of both sides being less than 100 runs.

The visitors batted first and were all dismissed for the paltry score of 65 runs. Sullivan alone reached double figures. Lacey captured five wickets for 25 runs while Baker retained the wicket of three wickets for seven runs.

The hosts completely collapsed against the bowling of Hiptool and the whole side was out within 13 overs. The Varsity captain bowled unchanged and had the excellent analysis of five wickets for eight runs in 64 overs, three of which were maidens. Sullivan took three wickets for four runs.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

The Two-Day Match on the Hongkong C.C. Ground.

An inter-club match was started on the Hongkong C.C. ground between teams captained by R. H. B. Hancock and A. W. Hayward. The game will be continued to-day. Hancock's team went to the wickets first and compiled a total of 142 runs. Bowker with 41 not out being the top scorer. Others who made valuable contributions were Musson (26), Stanton (22) and Jordan (14). Bonnar took six wickets for 35 runs. Hayward and Moor gave the opposition a good start, the opening run scoring 65 runs between them. The remainder of those who batted, however, all failed to reach double figures. At the close of play the side had made 92 runs for the loss of six wickets. Wales, the international bowler, dismissed four batsmen for 13 runs.

University v Indians.

The University seniors had little difficulty in beating the Indian R.C. at Pokfulam. The Sookunpo team scored 85 (A. H. Madar 26) and the hosts replied with 187 for 9 wickets (Ling 41). Arculli took six wickets for 61 runs.

Chinese v D. B. S.

Playing at Causeway Bay, the Chinese R. C. beat the Diocesan Boys' School by the narrow margin of six runs, although at one time the school had three wickets in hand with only seven runs to win. Yeoh (49) was the highest scorer for the Chinese while Youngs and G. A. Lee each made 25 for the School. Anderson (D. B. S.), with five wickets for 21, and Yeoh (C. R. C.) with six wickets for 25, had the best bowling averages.

Navy v Kowloon.

Kowloon C.C. fielded a weak side against the Navy on the latter's ground and were defeated by 82 runs. The civilian team could only manage 38 runs. Ling took 5 wickets for 29 and Timothy, 6 for 6. The Navy replied with 120 (Abelson 35 retired and Weir 25).

Recreo v Hongkong Electric.
The Club de Recreo met the Hongkong Electric and won by 20 runs, the scores being 87 to 67. Way made 26 for the Electric Company and Barros 36 for the Portuguese team.

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A LEAGUE MISSION.

DEUTY SECRETARY GENERAL TO VISIT CHINA.

Geneva, Oct. 6.
As the result of conversations with the Chinese delegation during the recent Assembly, the Secretary General of the League of Nations suggested to the Chinese Government the despatch of the Deputy Secretary General, M. Avenol, on a mission to Nanking. The Chinese Government has just replied welcoming the proposal.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN GOLF.

DIEGEL WINS PROFESSIONAL TOURNEY.

New York, Oct. 7.
The final of the Professional Golf Championship has been won by Diegel who beat Espinosa by six up and five to play.

In the semi-final stages, Diegel had beaten Sarazen by 9 and 8 and Espinosa beat Smith by 6 and 5.—*Reuter's American Service.*



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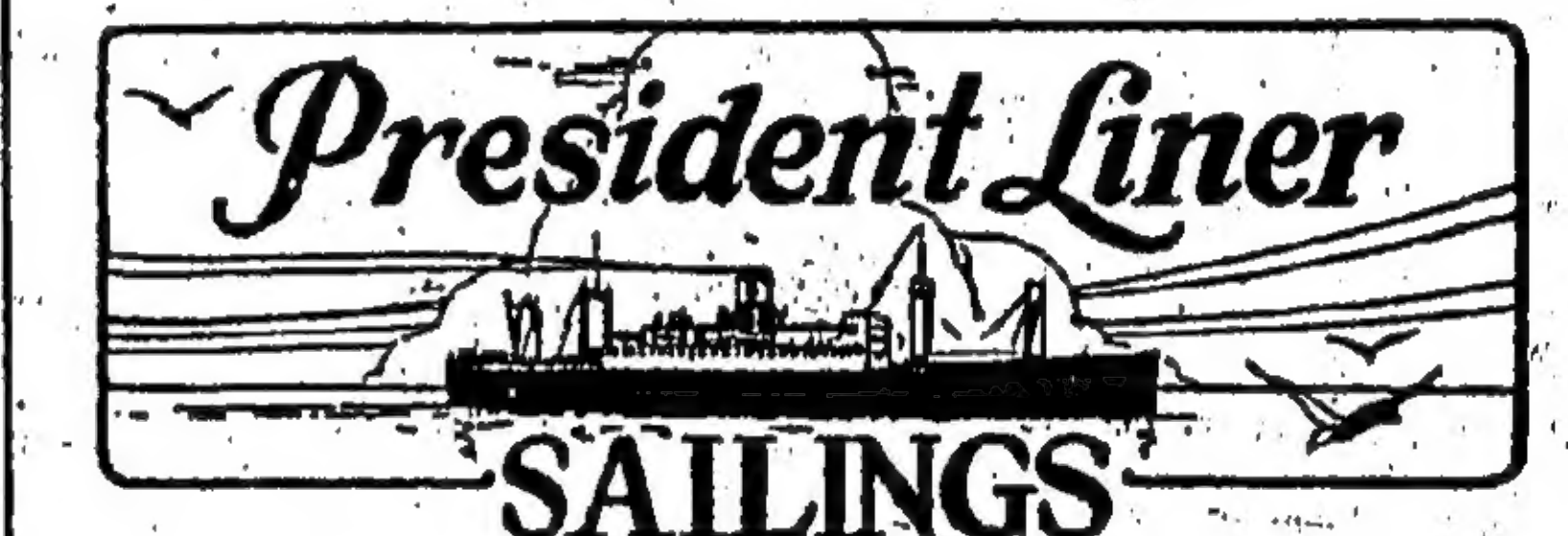
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AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

FEDERATION DECIDES TO CONTINUE FIGHT.

Melbourne, Oct. 6.
The Maritime Transport Union's conference has decided to adopt a "fighting policy." This was decided upon after the leaders' interview with the Hon. Mr. Bruce on October 4. This means the rejection of the political leaders' advice to resume work and fight the matter constitutionally.
The "fighting policy" retains the clause about the councils of action and the extension of the strike to other unions, but its leading plank is uncompromising opposition to licences for watersiders. The conduct of the dispute is left in the hands of the council of action, which is meeting on October 8.—*Reuter.*
Cutting Out Fremantle.
The British and Continental shipowners have decided that overseas vessels will not call at Fremantle.—*Reuter.*

OPIUM CONTROL BOARD.

AMERICA REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE.

Geneva, Oct. 6.
The General Secretary of the League of Nations has received a note from the Government of the United States declining to nominate a delegate to participate in the appointment of the Permanent Central Opium Board, which is provided for under the terms of the recently adopted 1925 Convention.

The United States Government expresses the opinion that the Geneva Opium Convention of 1925 is unsatisfactory regarding the limitation of production of raw opium and coca leaves to the medicinal and scientific needs of the world; also regarding control and limitation of production and distribution of all opium and coca leaf derivatives.

Furthermore, the United States Government declares that the Geneva Convention tends to destroy the unity of purpose and joint responsibility of the Powers which was established by the Hague Convention of 1912. It expresses the opinion that until some substitute is devised which will be more satisfactory than the Geneva Convention, the eradication of the abuse of narcotics will more likely be achieved by strict observance of the Hague Convention.

The note concludes with emphasis upon the need for international co-operation and promising to furnish any information required by the Central Board.—*Reuter.*

DASTARDLY ACT.

FOREIGN LEET FOR DEAD.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.
Details of another outrage committed by Chinese soldiers are leaking out. It appears that the Commissioner of Customs of Nanking, Mr. C. F. Johnston, a Scot, was returning from the Customs House to his residence on Monday evening walking as usual along the top of the city wall. He passed four Nationalist soldiers, who as he walked on suddenly seized him from behind, threw him down and kicked him savagely in the body and face. Then his wrist watch and keys were purloined. The soldiers continued kicking the prostrate victim till they were apparently satisfied that he was lifeless and they then left.

Mr. Johnston eventually revived sufficiently to crawl home, arriving in a terrible condition. He arrives at Shanghai tomorrow for medical treatment as there is no doctor in Nanking. It is reported that the culprits, afterwards boasted in a neighbouring village that they had killed a foreigner. It is understood that the police know the regiment which the culprits belong, but are powerless.

Mrs. Johnston arrived on the President Pierce on Tuesday from America.—*Reuter.*

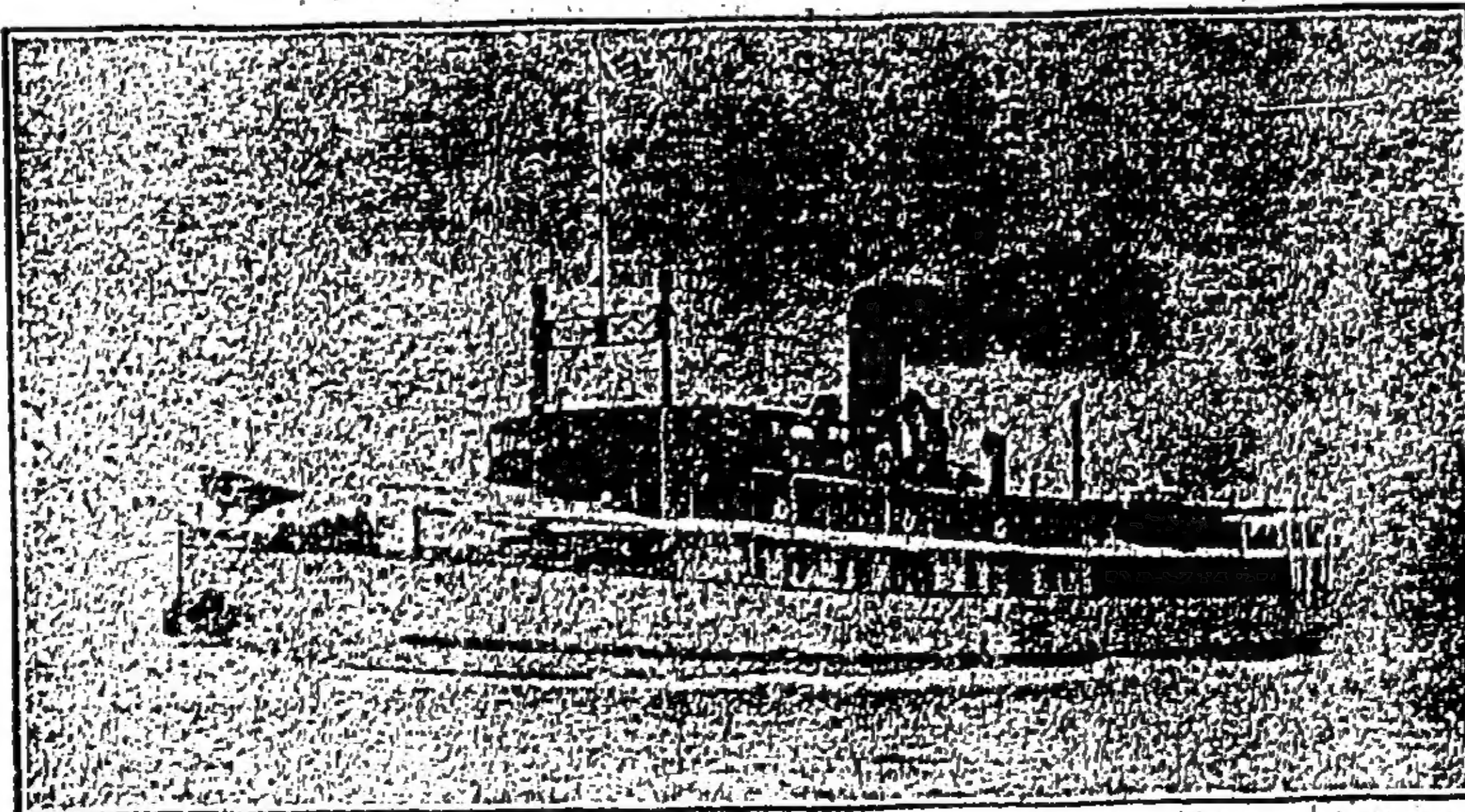
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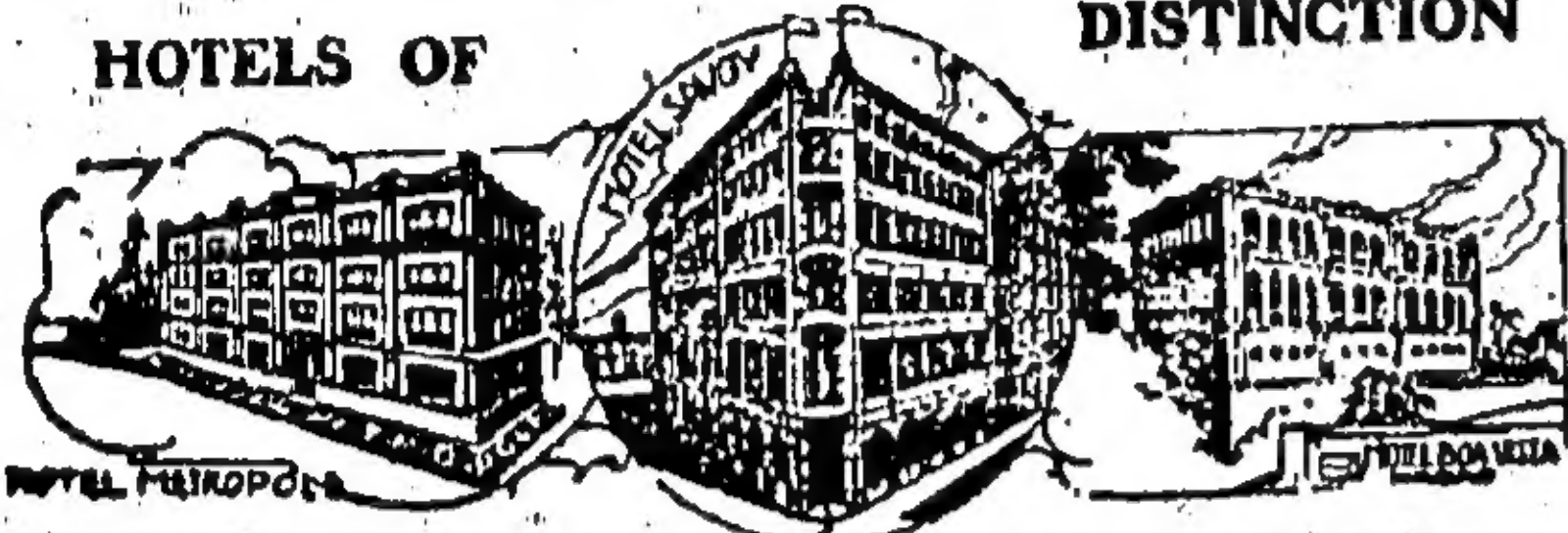
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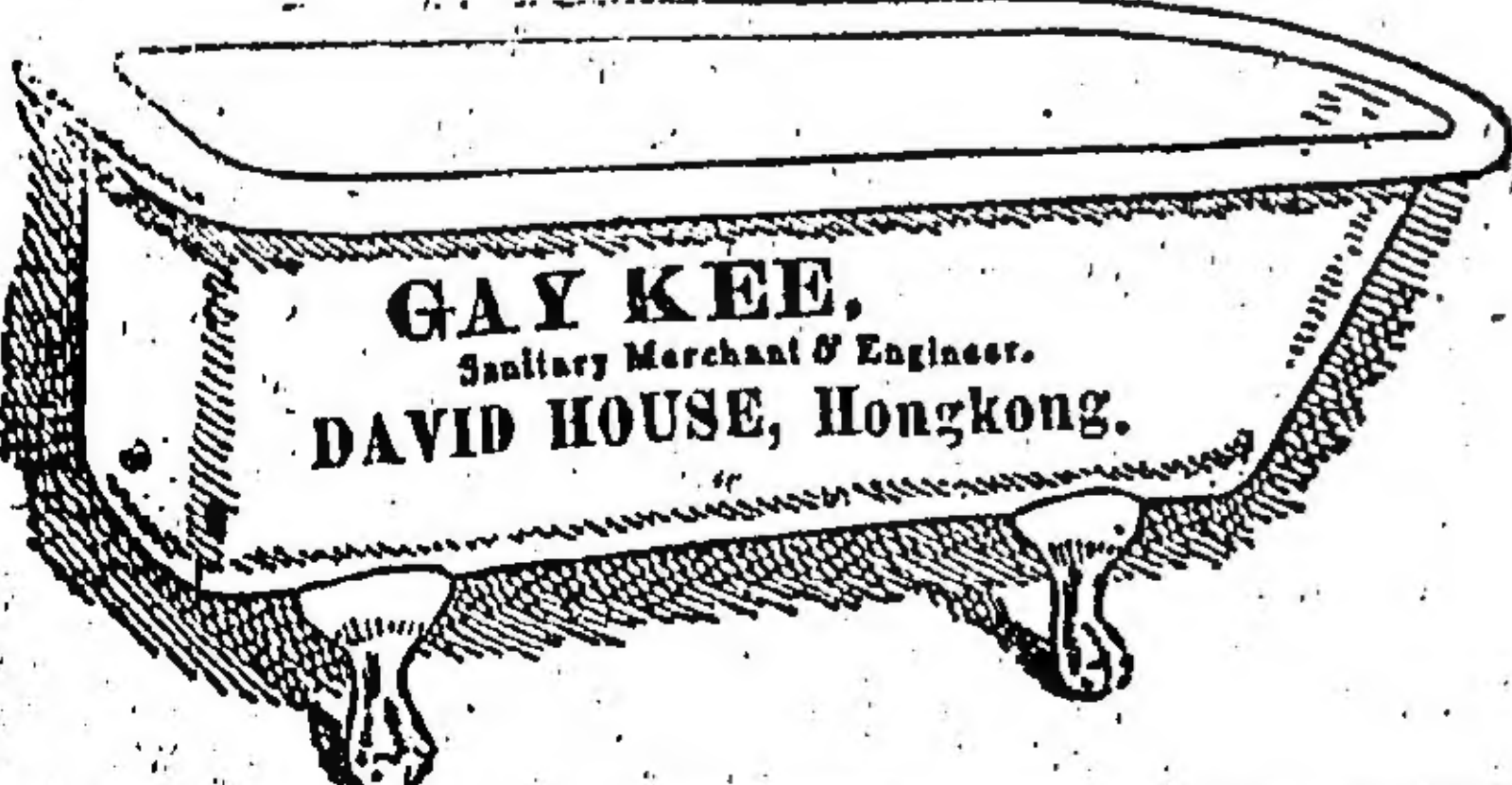
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THE BATTLE FOR THE "ASHES."

AUSTRALIA'S YOUNG BLOOD FOR "TESTS."

BATTING STRENGTH.

(By M. A. Noble in the Observer.)

No series of Tests was ever looked forward to with greater enthusiasm or more uncertainty than that in which England and Australia will soon be engaged. Having lost the "Ashes," Australia can be depended upon to make a heroic struggle to regain them, yet so many of the stalwarts who carried the Kangaroo to victory on previous occasions have retired from active participation in the game that we in Australia are just as much concerned about the composition of our fighting force as England is about hers.

It is quite certain that Australia will be without Collins, the captain; Macartney, the great batting personality of 1926; Bardsley, the experienced run-getter; and Arthur Richardson, the all-rounder. Before the season opens there may be others among the "missing," but those named create a big enough hole in our organisation to give us much food for thought—and speculation. As far as I can see at present the members of the last team who will again be available will be Woodfull, Ponsford, Andrews, Gregory, Ryder, Oldfield, Hendry, Mailey, Grimmett, and, perhaps, Taylor.

Possible Captains.

But who among these will be captain? My own selection would be Johnny Taylor, who is easily the most capable skipper in Australia to-day. He uses his bowler with discretion, does not overwork them, understands the value of contrasts, and places the field with skill.

Woodfull will undoubtedly be one of Australia's opening batsmen, and with him will be another Bill—Ponsford. There is no need here to dwell on Ponsford's successes and records, for ever since his entrance to the realm of big cricket he has piled big score upon big score, until he has come to be regarded as one of the world's greatest run-getters.

Ponsford and Woodfull should make a fine opening pair. Apart altogether from their known ability, they are now accustomed to opening for Victoria, and are great pals. They understand each other, and each gives the other that amount of help and encouragement which is so needful and so a great asset in a long partnership.

Now we come to the new men, about whose ability you are probably more interested, just as we, on this side, are most anxious to learn all we can about the newcomers who may be expected to visit us in a few months' time.

An N.S.W. Stalwart.

Bradman, a right-handed batsman, is a country man who has played well for his club and district, and who, in his first interstate match, against South Australia, made a century. He is short in build, fairly strong and very active. There is nothing stodgy about either the man or his play. He is a good starter, has plenty of confidence and pluck, is a quick scorer, and puts lots of power into his shots; indeed, one wonders where all the power comes from.

Nicholls also is a country man, coming from the district that bred Bill Howell and having the same sunny disposition. He is much taller than Bill, however, standing six feet three inches, and is very strong and active, but, unfortunately, he does not possess Bill's wonderful off-break. He was picked for New South Wales as a fast bowler, and making a century against Victoria amazed everyone with his batting ability. Curiously enough the first big match Bill Howell played was against England for New South Wales. He was selected for his batting. When the Englishmen had thoroughly mastered the attack he suggested that "he could bowl that fellow," meaning Stoddart. He was put on, and not only did he bowl the English captain neck and crop, but dismissed two others in quick succession. Thus there is a similarity in the first appearance of these two country men, though in verse ratio.

Davidson! It is a remarkable fact that ever since the immortal Blackham, Australia has never been short of a team's great asset—a champion "keeper." Blackham, Jarvis, Johns, Kelly, Carter, Oldfield. Think of them; and now we have another growing under our eyes. Only eighteen years of age, he gets into proper position behind the stumps—not too far away and not too close—just like a veteran. He is very sure, takes the ball with that necessary forward movement of the hands which ensures quick stumping,

with a little give when a catch comes along. He is active on his feet and excellent on the leg side. Oldfield thinks a lot of him. I would like "Struddy" to see him. His style reminds one of Dick Lilley more than anyone else. What an asset he will be if he develops into another "Dick."

"Growing Pains."

Jackson is developing into a fine free batsman. He is essentially a stylist, and, like all stylists, his batting is suggestive of the ineluctable, usually an indication of youth and growing pains. He is keen enough, but doesn't look it. At times he hits the ball hard and places it well, at others he is content to pat a half-volley for one or two, when a little added ginger would give him four. He has many strokes and is always neat in execution, but his gem is the leg glance, which he makes in an upright position with a little flick of the wrist at the moment of contact. He has been called "the second innings batsman," for the majority of his best scores have been made in the second innings.

Blackie is probably the best medium-pace bowler in Australia. He is tall, wiry, accurate, and tireless. Considering his age, he is a wonder, and most certainly should have played for Victoria years ago. He takes a run of about fifteen yards, beginning his approach well to the left of the wicket. With an easy swinging run, he delivers the ball well over the shoulder, commands a good off-break, flight, and alteration of pace, with a spin swerve from the leg which breaks back from the off if the wicket is doing a bit. He bowls a faster one occasionally, but telegraphs it by lowering the arm. He makes pace off the pitch when fresh, but lacks the energy of youth to maintain it.

A'Beckett, another of the young generation, looks a likely bowler, with dash, energy, and stamina. He bowled continuously and remarkably well for Victoria against New South Wales last season. He reminds one of Maurice Tate, in that he is almost as fast and a seam swerver, the difference being that Tate knows by the way he holds the ball which way and how much it will do in the air, while I doubt if A'Beckett has yet reached that condition of efficiency.

Impetuous Youth.

Scrafe, of Victoria, is about nineteen years of age, very short and as lively as a terrier after a rat. He is a plucky right-hander, with many strokes, made a century against Queensland, and is very promising. It is in the field where he excels; his position is at extra cover, though he lacks finish (he is too young yet to have attained it), and is very impetuous (another youthful folly), which prevents him getting into proper position for sharp, strong, accurate returns. He is, however, very safe and sure. Tommy Andrews considers him one of the finest covers in Australia. Great praise this from the international for one so youthful.

Alexander has not had the amount of success recently that marked his entry into interstate cricket, when he played a very fine all-round knock of 60 for South Australia against New South Wales. He sacrifices a lot of power by using an abnormal amount of wrist work in making strokes in front of the wicket, which is quite unnecessary, so that, when he uses his straight and cover drives, which are his chief scoring strokes, he loses pace and falls to beat the offfields. He has not yet learned that it is a dangerous practice to play at the pitch of the ball when the wicket is doing a bit.

Schneider first played for Victoria, and, later, for South Australia. He is the smallest cricketer playing, and could probably walk upright between Armstrong's legs. The little batsman, however, is a big worker in the field. Willie Quaife of Warwickshire, is big by comparison with him. He is a left-hander, but, unlike Hill, Darling, Ransford, and Bardsley, has very few strokes. When the ball does travel to the boundary one wonders how he did it.

Lack of Experience.

Hornbrook, the Queensland left-hand bowler, represented Australia in New Zealand in 1921, and was a success. General regret was freely expressed, particularly in Queensland, at his non-inclusion in the 1926 Australian team. He is a versatile bowler with an inswinger, varies his pace, but uses the fast one too frequently. He would have developed into a fine bowler had the experience of a long tour in first-class company been offered him. Possibly because it was denied him he does not play regularly with his State, devoting himself more to his profession than formerly.

Nothing a great, big, broad-shouldered athlete, fast runner, interstate Rugby Union footballer, New South Wales and Queensland cricketer. A fast-medium right-hander, he sends along a really fast one, and varies his pace from medium to slow, has a good off-break on a worn wicket, and can also swing the ball from the leg. It is possible that he may be the man Australia is looking

SHANGHAI BOYCOTT ACTIVITIES.

COMMITTEE'S REQUEST FOR POLICE PROTECTION.

SEARCH OF PARCELS.

Shanghai, Oct. 1. The "wicked merchants" who have been found to have sold Japanese goods are to be heavily punished if the Shanghai Anti-Japanese Society has its way. At its last meeting the Society was unanimous that in the interests of China it is essential that all Japanese products be boycotted, and at the conference ways and means were devised for dealing with the question.

The organization considers itself to be, more or less, on an official basis, and does not hesitate to issue requests. One of their requests is that the police authorities, both on land and water, be requested to afford protection to those engaged in the investigation of Japanese goods, but as far as can be gathered from the vernacular papers it is not stated whether the police be foreign or Chinese.

The Society has also appointed a number of men which it intends to station in the parcel rooms of all post offices. Their duty will be to see that all parcels are ripped open and searched in the hope of finding Japanese goods, and if the postal authorities fall in with the ideas of the Society, all postal employees will be instructed to refrain from accepting Japanese goods through the post.

Apparently the Society well realizes the hardship imposed upon a shopkeeper when his goods of Japanese origin are seized, and provided the unfortunate who has such goods in stock is prepared to support the Society his goods are returned. As a matter of fact the last meeting of the Society decided that all the goods seized from one Zung Tai-yuen be released, as the proprietor of the shop had very kindly consented, and had already paid contributions towards the National Salvation Fund.

LOVESICK GIRL OF 15.

THREE LETTERS A DAY TO MAN OF 23.

A girl's infatuation for a young shop assistant was described at the Old Bailey recently, when Eric Evelyn Hector Smart, aged 23, of Kingston, pleaded guilty to an offence against Nancie Bird Patrick, a girl of fifteen.

Mr. Temple Martin, prosecuting, stated that it was a case of a lovesick girl who had thrown herself to a great extent at Smart. The girl's father was manager of the stores where Smart was employed. Smart knew her age and they started going out together when she was fourteen. The question of marriage was discussed at a family conference.

Mr. Du Cann, defending, stated that there was no doubt that Patrick was an abnormally advanced girl for her age. From the age of fourteen she had written the most extraordinary letters to Smart, sometimes as many as three a day. He snubbed her at first, but she threatened to commit suicide unless he went out with her, and wrote: "I would commit any crime and tell any lie to get you. . . . I want to be loved by the man I adore."

Judge Atherley Jones: Your case is that she was the temptress—yes.

Judge Atherley Jones: One must recognize that this kind of offence cannot be restrained by law. This girl was nearly sixteen, and there is evidence that she looked much older. The law is very unsatisfactory in a case such as this, but whatever the explanation the man has his responsibility. I will postpone judgment until Monday. You may then have a communication to make to me which may affect my sentence.

for.

Oxenham has been very successful for Queensland in every department of the game; in fact, he is an excellent all-rounder.

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What will be the strength of the competing teams. Undoubtedly batting. The fielding will be good, but not of the highest standard. Bowling will be the weakness, unless some new star arises in both hemispheres. The needed players usually arrive at the psychological moment. History teaches that the hour breeds the man. It is unwise, however, to adopt a policy of wait and see; it is imperative to use every endeavour to develop the material at our disposal to the best advantage.

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